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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy and cool with showers, westerly gales in the morning

Temperatures Yesterday — Maximum, 42 minimum, 31; minimum on the grass, 29

Sunshine Yesterday—4 hours 48 minutes.

Russia Seeks for First Time to Use Veto at Meeting

Security Council Adjourns Without Deciding Question Concerning Greece

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—Russia sought for the first time to use its veto power in the United Nations Security Council tonight in an effort to prevent action clearing Great Britain of Soviet charges of endangering the peace by keeping troops in Greece.

The potentially powerful 11-member council adjourned, however, without deciding whether the Russians, as a disputing party, could invoke the veto at this stage of the proceedings.

Russia raised the veto issue after six and a half hours of sometimes acrimonious debate in which Foreign Secretary Bevin, of Britain, gave "the lie direct" to Russian charges that Britain was guilty of endangering peace—the "most diabolical crime of mankind," Mr. Bevin said.

Only a few minutes earlier, the Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, Andrei Vishinsky, had dropped Russian demands for council action against British troops in Greece, although demanding assurance the forces would be withdrawn "as soon as possible."

The council was just preparing to vote on an Egyptian resolution clearing Britain of the charges of endangering world peace, when M Vishinsky sought to invoke the provision of the United Nations Charter under which five permanent members—France, Britain, Russia, United States and China—would have had to vote unanimously.

"I will vote against the Egyptian proposal," M. Vishinsky shouted, then began arguing that under the charter there must be unanimity among the Big Five on such actions.

Other council members immediately questioned whether a charter provision would apply which provides that countries that are parties to disputes must refrain from voting

That brought the council around to the question whether the Greek issue is technically a dispute involving Britain and Russia. Earlier, the council president, Norman Makin, of Australia, had pointed out it had not been said in council that it was a dispute.

The council then became engaged in a maze of legalities under the charter, which, Mr. Makin said, could only be dealt with "after we have cleared our minds of the fog overnight.'

The Egyptian proposal had been taken up after the council quickly

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province

LONDON, Feb. 4 — The British loan could scarcely have been recommended to Congress at less propitious time, says The Times today in an editorial entitled 'American Cross Currents."

The bill is sponsored by an Administration which has lost control of Congress and is projected into a political scene of marked confusion.

Experienced prophets in the United States are finding it hard to forecast political weather.

While strikes continue, there is a hopeful feeling that the conciliation shown in some industries may be infectious. Above all, the fear weighing on many American minds months ago that extremists on both sides are determined to bring about a spectacular showdown between labor and capital have been lifted.

The hopes and fears excited by the return of John L. Lewis to the A.F. of L. show how the political landmarks are changing This arch rebel is being favored by nods and smiles from some of the most conservative elements in the Republican party and big business.

It is like Robin Hood being given a reception by the sheriff of Nottingham.

Washington presents all the baffling uncertainties of the period of transition. There is nothing novel in the conflict between the President and Congress, but it is no derogation of solid virtues of Mr Truman to say that while he has inherited many of the policies of his predecessor he has never been able to use the enchanter's wand.

Without some understanding of these cross-currents in American affairs, the treatment of the British loan in Congress is likely to cause bewilderment and even irritation in Britain.

The course through Congress will probably be tardy and excite bitter debates in which wounding things will be said.

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Dr. Cleveland Declines to Test Water

Disappointment that Dr. E. C. Cleveland, Vancouver water commissioner, had declined to make tests of Victoria water was expressed by Alderman Edward Williams at a City Council meeting yesterday.

"Dr. Cleveland has been mentioned so many times as the greatest authority in Canada on Victoria's water," Alderman Williams said, "and I am gravely disappointed that he finds himself unable to make the tests.'

Alderman J. A Worthington thought Dr. Cleveland showed good sense in keeping out of such a controversial issue.

The council empowered Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer, to obtain the services of some other expert.

Seek Additional Ferry Service

With the object of making possible a triangular tour from Saanich Peninsula to Salt Spring Island and back to Vancouver Island at Crofton, and at the same time relieving pressure on the sometimes overburdened Swarte Bay ferry, a delegation waited upon members of the Cabinet at the Legislative Buildings yesterday to urge a new ferry service to connect Vesuvius Bay on Salt Spring and Crofton on Vancouver Island

At present the only daily ferry service between Vancouver Island and Salt Spring is between Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbor.

The delegation comprised Samuel Guthrie, M L A. for Cowichan-Newcastle; Gavin Mouat and J. B Acland, Salt Spring Island, and Kenneth Duncan, representing the Duncan Chamber of Commerce.

The representations were heard by Hon. G. S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary and acting Premier, and Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works.

Farmers' Institutes Seek New Bounties on Predatory Animals

New bounties and new scales of existing bounties on predatory animals in British Columbia will probably be urged upon the Provincial Government by the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia.

The board, holding its annual meeting in Victoria this week, has on its agenda a Vancouver Island district resolution urging the immediate establishment of a $10 bounty on bears, both adult and cub

It is the contention of the district organization that production of all lines of livestock is urgently needed and that heavy loss of life is being incurred, in the Comox area in particular, through depredations of bear. One farmer lost 45 sheep and another 25.

Fraser Valley institutes, concerned over the increase in the number of cougar and the damage done by them, are recommending that the present cougar bounty be increased to $30

To encourage the destructions of raccoons, said to be causing considerable loss to farmers, Vancouver Island institutes have submitted a resolution requesting the Government to impose a suitable bounty.

An open season on bears and an increase in the bounty on timber wolves to $25 a head is recommended by the institutes of the Peace River district, where it is reported bears and wolves are becoming more numerous and are destroying hundreds of dollars worth of livestock, besides a large amount of wild game.

Kamloops district institutes consider that coyote scalps should be sufficient evidence of destruction when application for bounty is made. Payment of a bounty of $5 for each coyote killed is recommended in another resolution.

A Cariboo resolution requests that the Game Commission authorize the Cariboo Cattlemen's Association to appoint a professional hunter, to be paid by the commission.

Resolutions in general terms from other districts also urge a full-scale war against predatory animals, with increased bounties for their destruction.

On the other side, Lower Fraser Valley, concerned over loss of cattle shot by careless hunters, is urging that the Game Commission should accumulate funds for proper compensation for such losses and provide the necessary machinery for claims

No Bread Ration Seen for Britain

LONDON, Feb 4 (Reuters).—The British Cabinet has decided not to ration bread but to raise the extraction rate in flour milling (the proportion of the wheat grain in flour) from the current 80 per cent to 87.5 per cent, it was reported today.

This would be a double blow

1. It would make Britain's bread even darker than during the war.

2. The corresponding cuts in millfeeds—by products of milling—for livestock, especially poultry, would aggravate the affects of last week's unpopular decision to forego imports of dried eggs from the United States, owing to dollar shortage.

During the war, Britain never rationed bread and its abundance was the safety valve of the food rationing system

Big London Parade To Mark Victory

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuters).— [illegible] proval, a great victory parade will be held in London next June 8. A ministerial committee has chosen that day as "Victory Day," suggesting that troops of the Allied powers and representatives of the Civil Defence Services and the Home Guard march in the parade. The King would take the salute in front of Buckingham Palace.

Aquitania Completes Rough Trip

Canadian Servicemen Suffer From Storm

HALIFAX, Feb. 4 (CP). — Coated with ice from stem to stern, the 46,000-ton troopship Aquitania, docked here tonight with 6,403 passengers after the roughest trip in the memory of the ship's staff captain, H. D. Grinrod, veteran of more than 200 Atlantic crossings.

Terrific winds plagued the liner's course as she traveled at reduced speed—two days at an average of five knots—and waves of more than 50 feet smashed down on her bow, to delay her arrival by more than 2½ days.

"It was the worst trip I have experienced in 45 years," said Staff Captain Grinrod, former chief officer on the Queen Mary and staff captain on the Queen Elizabeth on four of her postwar voyages.

On "B" deck in the ship's hospital, Maj. F. A. Jamieson of Winnipeg was still busy treating seasick soldiers, many of whom were extremely ill from the effects of the turbulent seas

Maj. Jamieson was kept busy from the day the ship left Southampton January 28 prescribing liquid diets for passengers all over the ship

Included among the passengers were 5,514 army, 756 R.C.A.F. 66 R.C.N. 116 civilians, and a few British army, Royal Navy and Merchant Navy personnel. Among the civilian passengers was Florence Desmond, noted British actress who is on her way to fulfil a contract at a Broadway cabaret.

Fifteen troop trains, one every hour on the hour, will leave Halifax, starting early in the morning

May Curtail Chicken Raids

Nocturnal raiders of chicken roosts may have their activities curtailed if a resolution passed yesterday by the advisory board of the Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia is put into effect.

Since stolen poultry must be transported over public roads, the board recommended that permits should be required for transportation of poultry, dead or alive, with a special permit for transportation after dark. It proposed any game warden or police officer should be empowered to examine cars, trucks or other vehicles, as well as sacks and bags being carried by pedestrians, to determine if they are being used to carry poultry illegally.

La Guardia in Rio for Dutra Inaugural

Fiorello H. LaGuardia, former Mayor of New York, left, is pictured on his arrival in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. With him are Adolf Berle, United States Ambassador to Brazil, and Mrs. Berle. The "Little Flower" was President Truman's special envoy at the inauguration of Brazil's President, Gen Eurico Gaspar Dutra.

Housing Biggest Problem Mackenzie Tells Veterans

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, spoke for a quarter of an hour and weathered a storm of questions for an hour and twenty minutes at a meeting at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, last night.

"I'm your public servant and I'm here to answer questions as best I can," he said, challenging the 300 veterans present to put him to the test. They accepted the challenge The minister answered or parried a multitude of queries which encompassed everything from pensions and veterans' medical services to shipbuilding and the Japanese problem.

Robert Knight, chairman of the zone council, Canadian Legion, presided over the meeting, and the speaker was introduced by R. W Mayhew, M.P., who called him "the man who spends more time in his seat in the House of Commons than anyone else, minister of backbencher."

Mr. Mackenzie, in his 15-minute speech, said that unemployment was purely a temporary problem and would be on the way to solution in a few months when reconversion released Canada's enormous spending power. He urged veterans not to spend their gratuities hastily, and to apply for out-of-work benefits if unemployed. He expressed the opinion that all housing should be unclared that housing was "the bigder one central authority, and degest problem in the Dominion of Canada."

He praised the work of the House of Commons committee on veterans' affairs, stating that politics had never entered discussion of veterans' welfare. To the coming meeting of this committee he referred many of the scores of questions which veterans asked.

Debate Public Nuisances at City Council

Just what constitutes a public nuisance? This was the subject of a lively exchange at a meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon.

A complaint from W E Gareipy, stating that a number of old cars parked on a vacant lot near 1135 Empress Avenue comprised an eyesore, started the discussion.

Alderman J. D Hunter noted that the same complaint had been brought up before and wanted to know why something hadn't been done about it.

A J. Patton, city solicitor, told the council there was no law covering this particular nuisance.

'Does a nuisance only mean a bad smell?' Alderman H M Diggon wanted to know He thought there should be some means of removing the undesirable junk, holding that it spoiled the landscape and therefore depreciated property.

'Speaking of nuisances, said Alderman Edward Williams, 'what can we do about barking dogs?"

"And roosters?" added Mr. Patton.

On a suggestion from Alderman R A C Dewar, the council decided a by-law to take care of objectionable articles placed in vacant lots should be introduced in the near future.

Yarrows to Build Tug and Barges

Yarrows Ltd has been successful, under keen competition, in obtaining orders for one powerful 120-foot tug and four large steel tank barges, it was reported last night.

The tug and barges will be completely fabricated by Yarrows Ltd., and then shipped to Waterways, Alta., where they will be re-erected and launched Work will start immediately

It is understood these vessels will be used in connection with uranium mines at Eldorado Mines

The same shipyard has also been successful in obtaining a contract for the construction of a shallow draft tug and one large steel oil barge, to be erected and launched at Port Nelson, B C. It is understood these vessels will be used by the Imperial Oil Company for operations on the Musqua and Liard Rivers.

The Castlegar ferry, being built for the Provincial Government in Yarrows No. 2 yard, is now well under way, and templates are now being made for a steel bridge to be erected at Haslam Creek

Assembly to Meet In New York Next

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The United Nations Assembly will hold its next session September 3 in New York City, N.B.C. said in a broadcast from London tonight.

Citizens Stay At U.N. Site

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP).—The site selection committee which advised the United Nations Organization to establish world headquarters in the North Greenwich-Stamford area on the Connecticut-New York State border also recommended that persons living in the zone be allowed to continue residence unless there is immediate need for their buildings and land

"If there is an international community of some thousands of people living at the headquarters," said the report, "shops, service stations, etc., will be necessary, and it is to be presumed that they will be operated by American citizens , we feel that it would be more desirable to permit them to reside within the zone."

Denies That Bureau Manipulates Index

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP) — [illegible] non tonight described as "just nonsense" claims by the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.) that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics had "manipulated" the cost-of-living index. Mr. MacKinnon said the bureau, which is supervised by his department, "simply keeps track of things as they are and has no interest in the result of its figures."

C.I.O. Calls Stoppage In New York

To Last Two Hours And Support Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (CP).— The Greater New York Council of the Congress of Industrial Organizations tonight called for a two-hour work stoppage next Monday of most of the 600,000 C.I.O. members in this city. The time would be 3 to 5 p.m., C.S.T.

The C.I.O. Council called for the stoppage February 11, it said, to enable union members to stage a demonstration in support of the month-old strike of the C.I.O American Communications Association against the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York City and vicinity.

The strike of 7,000 Western Union workers here is in protest against a War Labor Board directive which granted all the company's 50,000 workers in the United States a 12½ per cent wage boost. The raise order was accepted by the company and by the A.F.L. Commercial Telegraphers Union, which bargains for some 43,000 Western Union employees in other sections of the country, but was rejected as inadequate by the C.I.O. union.

C.I.O. workers in light, heat, power, transit, news and newspaper occupations were not asked to leave their jobs in the walkout. Those engaged in health services also were exempted.

Those who leave their work were asked to gather at the Western Union's main building at 60 Hudson Street and take part in a demonstration on behalf of the strikers.

The walkout call was issued after a meeting of the Greater New York C.I.O Council and the joint C.I.O. Strike Support Committee of New York City.

Greenwich People Chided by Paper

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP) —The Star in a sharply-worded editorial today chided those citizens of Greenwich, Conn., who have protested the choice of their locality as headquarters for the United Nations.

The editorial, entitled "Peck Sniffs," said:

"So Mayor Wilbur Peck sniffs at the United Nations. The snooty residents of Greenwich (Conn.) do not want a lot of foreigners in their midst. They believe that this would lower the tone of the locality.

"But one Greenwich citizen who has heard of the big world outside told the objectors that they would make Greenwich (Conn) the laughing stock of the world. Well, maybe we ought not to laugh. For while men can be as petty, as insular and as selfish as this, the world has little to laugh about Greenwich is not the only place where the ideals of United Nations will take a long time to soak in."

Say Mass Graves Contain Prisoners

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP) --The Moscow radio quoting a dispatch from Warsaw said tonight a Soviet-Polish investigating commission had established that mass graves near Landsorf, Poland, contained the bodies of 190,000 Allied prisoners of war.

Yukon Breaks Up While 47 Children, Women Taken Off

Weather and Sea Conditions Improving Slightly—Flying Forts Join in Rescue

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 4 (AP).—The liner Yukon broke in two tonight, its forward part remaining fast aground in Johnstone Bay and the after part "falling to starboard," the coast guard cutter Onondaga reported tonight as it fought to rescue the 449 persons apparently still aboard.

The 165-feet long cutter said it had removed 47 women and children to its own decks before the ship broke. The Onondaga's two power boats fought icy water and high waves to effect the rescue.

The report said the weather and sea conditions were improving slightly after hours of gale winds and towering waves buffeted the vessel.

Meanwhile at Anchorage Gen. Delos Emmons ordered all B-17 Flying Fortresses carrying power rescue boats to come in from the Aleutian chain and aid in the rescue work.

There was no mention of loss of life in the Onondaga's report. The coast guard said other vessels were due at the scene within the next few hours to assist in the battle against time and weather.

The weather bureau at Anchorage said the storm, which seemed to have centred its fury on the marooned and the rescuers, was moving off to the east southeast.

Rescue vessels converged on the scene to aid the Onondaga. Her sister cutter, the Cedar, the army dispatch craft, Ss. Zalinski, the Ss. North Haven, the U.S.S. Curb and the T-P 107 all were moving to Johnstone Bay on the Kenai Peninsula.

The Onondaga reported the Yukon's position as in Johnstone Bay, ten miles from Cape Puget. The Coast Guard ship's control office said the Onondaga's message was garbled and exact location of the grounded vessel was in some doubt.

Snow cut visibility and the Onondaga's radio was quiet after sending two reports. The Coast Guard at Seattle said the Yukon "probably will be a total loss. The engine-

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Delegates to Peace Talks Are Discussed

OTTAWA Feb. 4 (CP). — Nature and composition of Canadian representation at the peace conference and the permanent United Nations headquarters was understood tonight to have been the topic of recent Cabinet discussions.

It was reliably learned no decision will be taken for several weeks in the case of the peace conference and perhaps some months in the case of the United Nations.

The forthcoming initial peace conference at the Luxemburg Palace in late Spring or early Summer will be materially different from that held in 1919 at Versailles.

Whereas the Versailles conference dealt with a wide range of settlements from war crimes and reparations to considering future security, the forthcoming gathering will deal only with new enemy constitutions, the drawing of boundaries, the movement of minorities, safeguards to public freedom and kindred matters.

Only Germany's satellites are being dealt with at the initial conference A responsible German group will have to be established first before that country can be considered.

Recently it was reported that Prime Minister Mackenzie King would name John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, to the Canadian delegation.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Overseas Corps in the First Great War, was the chief military technician with the Canadian Versailles delegation and it would seem reasonable to assume that Gen. Crerar, Second Great War army commander, might be asked to fill a similar role at Paris The navy and the R.C.A.F. also might be represented by battle chiefs.

Pilgrims' Society Honors Roosevelt

LONDON, Feb. 4 (CP) — Mrs Franklin D Roosevelt, guest of honor at the Pilgrims' banquet tonight, heard a proposal for the erection of a national memorial in London to her late husband.

A letter from the Earl of Derby, absent president of the society—founded more than half a century ago to foster Anglo-American friendship—suggested the building of such a memorial to the late President Roosevelt and asked Mrs. Roosevelt to return here to unveil it.

It was the first time that a woman has been guest of honor at a Pilgrims' dinner.

Crerar Visits With Merrill In California

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 4 (AP).—General H D. G. Crerar, Commander of the First Canadian Army Overseas, called unofficially at military headquarters of San Francisco today.

He was greeted by Maj.-Gen Frank Merrill, famed leader of "Merrill's Marauders" and Acting Commander of the Western Defence Command

Gen. Crerar, in California for the first time, is visiting a sister, Mrs. Herbert R. Gallagher The 57-year-old Canadian, due to retire on March 1, plans to fly to Vancouver Saturday and travel by train from there to Ottawa

Although he declined to talk about military or political matters, Crerar praised General Eisenhower, describing him as a leader who would be rated in history as one of the greatest military strategists of all time

He also said he hoped the interchange of ideas between American, British and Canadian armies during the war would continue

Say Tax Receipts To Be $1,577,145

Estimated receipts from taxes on lands and improvements in 1946 total $1,577,145 an increase of $31,969 over last year, according to a report submitted to Mayor Percy E. George yesterday by D. A Macdonald, city controller.

Revenues from sources other than land and improvements taxes totaled $1,086,195. If this figure is maintained in 1946, a total city revenue this year of $2,663,345 is indicated

Uncontrollable expenditures for 1946 are listed as $648,137 for debt charges, plus $2,500 for brokerage and exchange.

Expenditures in last year's estimates not required in 1946, according to Mr Macdonald's report, include a grant for the maternity wing of Royal Jubilee Hospital of $45,000 and a payment for water to Saanich of $5,133.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min	Max	Precipitation
Montreal	—15	6	
Toronto	—12	10	10
North Bay	—26	6	
Port Arthur	8	26	
Winnipeg	8	30	Trace
The Pas	—15	2	Trace
Regina	8	7	Trace
Prince Albert	— 6	7	.21
Lethbridge	— 2	18	Trace
Calgary	— 3	22	
Edmonton	[illegible]	8	
Kamloops	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Vancouver	33	36	.76
Cranbrook	0	30	
Prince George	8	30	.61
Prince Rupert	23	39	
Seattle	33	43	.01
Portland	38	43	Trace
Chicago	23	37	Trace
San Francisco		49	Trace

Biggest Charge of Explosive Ever Set Off Provides Anti-Climax on Surface

CALGARY, Feb 4 (CP) —The biggest charge of explosive ever set off was blasted this afternoon at the 6,900 foot level of the West Flank Well No. 3 in the Turner Valley oil field.

On the surface the big boom was an anti-climax Some ground tremors were reported but the only visible sign of the mammoth explosion of 5,200 quarts of nitro-glycerin was a 10-foot spurt of water, forced up by the tremendous subterranean pressure.

Geologists and oil experts now await determination of the exact results of the test, made following weeks of preparation and an expenditure of $80,000 which may be returned many times over if the test has been successful in freeing millions of barrels of oil locked in a Madison limestone formation. The blast was set off at 4 25 p.m. E.S.T

A real shock was felt at Royal No 4, half a mile north and west of West Flank No 3. Earth tremors recorded northwest of the well under experiment showed the explosion to have followed the trend forecast, its main violence being directed north-westerly in lanes caused by previous acidization treatments

Tremors were also felt at Little Chicago though at some points within a few hundred yards of the well no physical evidence of the blast was forthcoming.

Of the blast Haskell Green, one of the men chiefly responsible for it, said a few minutes afterwards, "From indications so far it was absolutely [illegible]ful"

"It will take perhaps 12 to 15 days to find out what happened in the well beneath the surface," he added.

Final preparations for the explosion which, if successful, is expected to result in the rejuvenation of the Turner Valley and subsequently other limestone oil fields, began at noon, when water was poured on top of the nitroglycerin.

The intricate explosion mechanism, more than a mile below the earth's surface, began operating after sufficient water to bring pressure on the sheer pins to nine tons had been poured in

"End of World" Play Causes Panic

PARIS, Feb 4 (AP).—Parisian radio listeners were panic-stricken tonight by a too vivid radio playlet depicting atomic bomb experiments in the Pacific getting out of control and "blowing the earth to pieces."

It was only a play in news commentator style, but the hysteria of listeners who deluged police stations and newspaper offices with telephone calls approached that provoked several years ago in the United States by Orson Welles' radio drama concerning an invasion from Mars.

Farmers of Province Gather Here To Discuss Problems of Industry

Delegates from the 10 districts into which the 202 Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia are organized, assembled at the Legislative Buildings yesterday morning for the three-day annual meeting of the institutes' Advisory Board With some 140 resolutions on the [illegible] one relating to the Japanese question, the board has a heavy session ahead

William Harrison, Kamloops, was elected convention chairman. J Woodburn was elected vice-chairman The election of officers for the coming year will take place tomorrow, final day of the meeting

Delegates attending the meeting are: Sydney Pickles, Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands, William Harrison, Kamloops; George Brandon, Skeena and Suckeley, T. E Gerhardi, Nechako; A H Peppar, Lower Fraser Valley; W. Shipmaker, West Kootenay; J. Woodburn, Shushwap-Okanagan; E. Greenlee, Cariboo; Jack Ayz, East Kootenay, and Edward Dunn, Peace River

The annual report presented by William J. Bonevia, secretary to the board, showed a total institute membership in the province of about 7,000. In 1944, the last full year for which data was available, 128 institutes were carrying on co-operative work for their members, as against 118 in 1943.

NEW RECORDS IN PURCHASES ARE SET

Receipts of this group totaled [illegible] and expenditures [illegible] Purchases of stumping powder, fuse and caps amounting to $44,110 represented an increase of 60 per cent, and purchases of seed, feed, fertilizer, etc., amounting to $376,239 showed an increase of 50.9 per cent, breaking all previous records.

The meeting yesterday morning passed resolutions urging the minister of agriculture to re-establish the grants formerly made to local agricultural fairs and to inaugurate classes for farmers to be held in each area during the Winter months, each class to be of one week's duration and confined to one particular branch of agriculture, conducted by a specialist. It was suggested that the classes should be continued from year to year, and that farmers attending should contribute to the cost.

Pointing out that many young people and returned men wishing to take up farming had no practical farm experience, a Shushwap-Okanagan resolution urged the Government to establish an agricultural school in the Interior, patterned somewhat after a school at Olds, Alta The suggestion will be discussed with the legislative standing committee on agriculture, together with a Peace River resolution recommending the establishment of a similar school in the Peace River country.

An East Kootenay resolution that action be taken to have owners of sheep and goats keep their animals under care of a herder to prevent damage to neighboring farms was carried.

ASK HIGHER PRICES FOR GLUCOSE FACTORY

In an effort to stop the imposition of orders by the sugar administrator that Pacific Glucose Refinery Ltd. must reduce its service charge for the conversion of potatoes into glucose, the meeting endorsed a resolution sponsored by the British Columbia Chemurgy Co-operative Association strongly protesting any change in the present price It was pointed out that price changes would not help the consuming public and would possibly close markets for cull and surplus potatoes.

Institution of a Government policy of calfhood vaccination similar to that practised in Alberta was recommended in a Kamloops resolution.

In view of greatly increased land settlement in the Province, the board passed a resolution recommending that the Government be asked to appoint a considerably increased number of district agriculturists and assistants.

Lost on a show of hands was a resolution requesting the Government to discuss with the executive of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture the possibility of district central institutes affiliating with the Federation.

The board tabled a resolution that all farmers' institutes should be granted similar privileges to those of co-operatives in regard to maintenance of a substantial reserve fund.

URGE RE-ESTABLISH TRAINING SCHOOLS

Re-establishment at an early date of the youth training schools in rural communities, operated a few years ago, was advocated in resolutions sponsored by the Nechako and Peace River districts. The resolution draws attention to the possibility of military buildings at Prince George being utilized for the purpose and recommends establishment of schools of agriculture on a broader scale than the former youth training schools.

Direct producer to consumer distribution as far as possible of chemical fertilizers was requested of the Government in resolutions from West Kootenay.

The Department of Agriculture was urged to take the necessary steps to familiarize farmers with weed pests infesting seed grains and grasses.

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SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned up to but not later than noon on Wednesday, February 20, 1946 for the following parcels of land

(1) 749-751-753 Yates Street being the easterly 30 feet of Lot 13, Victoria City, consisting of a one-story building containing three stores

(2) 790-792-794-708 Fort Street and 1100 Blanshard Street being Lot 2 of Lots 38 and 66 Victoria City, Plan 4788 consisting of a one-story building containing five stores

A full description of these parcels and particulars of revenue and taxes may be obtained from the undersigned on application. All tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 % of the amount of the tender which will be returned if the tender is not accepted or applied on account of the purchase price in the event that a tender is accepted. The rest of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on closing or partially paid in cash and the balance secured to the satisfaction of the vendor. Any sale or sales shall be closed within 15 days of the date of acceptance of any tender. Tenders may be submitted for either or both parcels. Adjustments are to be made as of the first of the month following the date of acceptance of a tender. Any sale will be made subject to present tenancies. The amount of any tender must be net to the undersigned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Thieves Active During Week-End

Theft of $45 from a safe in the Canada Cafe, 1626 Government Street, was reported to city police Sunday morning by Wong Wah, proprietor. The cafe had been closed since Friday for alterations.

Detective Angus Munro found someone had gained entrance to the cafe by sawing a lock and had removed a 125-pound safe from behind a counter into a basement. The safe door was smashed.

Police are also investigating theft of $151 from a drawer in a tailor shop at 604 Yates Street operated by A. Scurrah. The theft is believed to have taken place over the week-end.

Investigating another report from S. R Notley that someone had broken into a salvage warehouse opposite the Sidney Roofing & Paper Company, Ltd., Detective Munro found entry had been gained by a rear window A quantity of tools and some first-aid equipment were missing, he reported Old books and boxes were found scattered about the warehouse.

Theft of a mantel radio and three rings valued at $30 was reported to police Sunday morning by Doris Beeman, 33 Waverly Apartments.

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Minister Under Fire Of Queries

"How many fishing vessels sold by War Assets have been sold to members of the armed forces?"

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans' Affairs, was asked this question at a meeting of ex-servicemen at Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, last night.

Mr. Mackenzie said he could not answer. This was one of the problems to come before the parliamentary committee on Veterans' Affairs, he stated.

Asked about shipyard layoffs, he said every possible attempt was being made to obtain substantial shipbuilding orders from Europe and the Orient.

Another member of the audience asserted that Capt. T. H. Evans, engineer superintendent of H.M.C.S. Dockyard, Esquimalt, had told him he was not observing the policy of priority to ex-servicemen.

"As long as I am in this government veterans will receive preference," Mr. Mackenzie said. He was given a copy of a petition from dockyard workers protesting the recent layoff of 40 employees.

Another veteran said he had "got the merry-run-around" when he tried to buy tools from the War Assets office in Montreal, although such tools bought through War Assets were for sale by second-hand stores at a high price He asserted that a man who had never seen military service had approached him and offered to give him an introduction to a war assets official who would look after his needs, if approached by the "back door."

WOULD GIVE EDGE TO WAR VETERAN

"I have always pressed for preference for ex-servicemen in getting goods from War Assets," Mr. Mackenzie declared He asked the protesting veteran to submit details of the affair privately

A veteran of two wars complained he was turned down for the Civil Service because he had not been overseas in this war.

"Apply to me," said Mr. Mackenzie.

"Why are we shipping lumber overseas when homes are needed here? The lumber is going to build homes for the Russians and Germans, How about our own people at home?" someone asked indignantly.

It was necessary to ship lumber to the United States, said Mr Mackenzie, because that country would supply certain building essentials unobtainable here

BACKS DIRECT SALE TO EX-SERVICEMEN

A protest was registered over the price of second-hand cars and the impossibility of obtaining vehicles through War Assets. The questioner suggested that they be sold direct to the veteran who needed a car in his business.

"I have always advocated the same thing You can rest assured we are not asleep on the job," was the reply.

An ex-member of overseas fire fighting forces pointed out that his comrades were eligible for gratuities but not credits, and were now subject to income tax on money earned overseas. Mr. Mackenzie replied that a bill providing for auxiliary services would shortly be considered.

Jap economic penetration before the war and a "movement to return the Japs to British Columbia," were mentioned by another member of the audience. "No one has been more outspoken than I on that question," said Mr. Mackenzie, observing that he advocated exclusion of Japanese on economic, rather than racial grounds.

Asked about British Columbia's 1,000,000 acres for veterans, he said that the cost of clearing much of it would be prohibitive.

Blood Thicker Than Politics

TOLLAND, Mass., Feb 4 (AP).—The Clark family was in again today, following a generations-old custom At the annual town meeting members of the family were elected to seven of the town's 12 posts Cousins brothers, aunts and uncles took the positions of two of the three selectmen [illegible] constable, library committee and three wardens.

Yukon Breaks Up

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room and No. 3 hold are flooded, the ship is breaking up fore and aft"

William Baker, publisher of The Ketchikan Chronicle, said the Coast Guard there was "hopeful the ship would ride out the night"

The Yukon left Seward for Seattle last night with 371 passengers and a crew of 126. An Alaska Line spokesman in Seattle said probably 250 of the passengers were military men, outbound for discharge.

In a message reported at 1 45 p.m. (P.S.T.), Capt. Chris P. Trondsen said the veteran liner, known to thousands of tourists and Alaskans, was "breaking up fore and aft," and the passengers and crew were still aboard.

An hour and 35 minutes earlier, at 12:10 p.m. (P.S.T.), he had also reported the ship was breaking up fast.

Icy spray was being hurled over the decks and a choppy sea, with some waves up to 15 feet, was battering the ship, the captain's latest message said.

At least four other vessels, the cutter Cedar, the navy salvage ship Curb and two minesweepers, had reported during the day they were racing to the stricken liner The navy ships were on their way from Kodiak here when diverted towards the Yukon

The Yukon, a steel twin screw steamship built in Philadelphia in 1899, has plied in the Alaska trade for about 20 years and is widely known along the Pacific Coast.

Britain May Free 5,000,000 Workers

LONDON, Feb 4 (CP).—Early in May nearly 3,000,000 British engineering workers tied to their jobs through the war by essential-work orders will be freed from that control, the Labor Ministry announced today.

Labor Minister Isaacs likely will announce soon that similar action is planned for 2,000,000 more in other industries. Then all but 3,000,000 workers in vital coal mining, construction and agricultural work will be able to look for new jobs if they wish without permission from National Selective Service.

Idle Escalators Protected Art

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuters).—All through the war two escalators at Piccadilly Circus underground station, one of the busiest in London, were idle.

The reason came out today. From under the escalators were taken scores of art masterpieces which had been placed in safety there, well underground.

Social Disease Calls For United Efforts

Co-ordinated effort between private practitioners and the division of venereal disease control, as the only practical means of challenging these diseases, is advocated in the monthly bulletin of the provincial Department of Health. It shows 100 per cent increase in the more serious of the social diseases for the first six months of 1945.

Outlines Plans for Democracy in Spain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP).—Small, mild-mannered Jose Giral today outlined his plans to restore Democracy in Spain—if necessary, by civil war.

The Premier of Spanish Republican Government-in-Exile emphasized at a press conference, however, that his regime hopes to take over in Madrid without bloodshed, "within 24 hours after the fall of Franco"

Senor Giral is in Washington to confer with Dean Acheson, under-secretary of state, tomorrow before leaving for France.

PENSIONERS TO MEET

Victoria Aged Pensioners' Association will meet in the lower hall of the First Baptist Church today at 2 30 p.m Lamont Ross, president of the Nanaimo association, will speak.

Other Major Marine Disasters In Coast Waters Are Recalled

VANCOUVER, Feb 4 (CP).—Breaking up of the liner Yukon in Alaska waters tonight recalled memories of other major Canadian and American marine disasters in coastal waters

Most recent was the loss by an explosion of unknown origin of the United States Liberty ship John Straub, which, laden with high-octane gasoline, sank April 18, 1944, in the Northern Alaskan waters with the loss of 58 lives

Other losses included

Steamer Islander, lost in Stephens Passage, August 14, 1901, with loss of 42 lives

Bark Star of Bengal, wrecked off Coronation Island, September 20 1908, 112 lost

Steamer State of California, sunk near Gambier Bay, August 17, 1913, with 35 lives lost

Steamer Princess Sophia, lost off Juneau, October 25, 1918, with 331 persons drowned

Steamer Nevada, lost September 28, 1932, Aleutian Island, with 32 lives lost

Liberty ship John P Gaines, broke in two off Alaska coast, November 25, 1943 with loss of ten lives

Latest disaster to a Canadian ship was the loss of the Canadian National Steamships' Prince George, which grounded north of Prince Rupert with the loss of one life

More than ten deep-sea and coastal ships have been wrecked on Ripple Rock, some miles south.

Most recent disaster on the rock, in Seymour Narrows, regarded as the most dangerous spot on the British Columbia coast, was March 18, 1944, when nine men employed on the job of preparing for removal of the rock disappeared in their 35-foot gasboat while crossing the Narrows

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"Married Man and Happy" No Desire for Kissing Matches

VEGREVILLE, Alta., Feb 4 (CP).—E. R. Graham, 44-year-old ex-soldier of this town 57 miles east of Edmonton, wants the world to know he considers his avocation of a "kissing expert" a legitimate business.

"Since I have been in this town I [illegible] laws," he said today in a letter to an Edmonton newspaper. "I wish also to state that at no time did I ask any girl or lady in this town for a kissing match. I am a married man and happy."

In his letter, Mr. Graham took exception to much of the publicity which has come his way since Edmonton Chamber of Commerce sounded a call for men with queer occupations.

Particularly he frowned upon such news stories as have been printed without his knowledge, especially one which he described as an interview. He was not on hand at the time, and he feels the "facts" gleaned from fellow townsfolk came from people not too much in sympathy with his throaty objectives.

A reporter who visited Vegreville in Mr. Graham's absence wrote that the kissing expert was causing no palpitations among its female population, but admitted the evidence was "pretty much circumstantial" because he didn't see the Sultan of Smooch.

"If Mr. Graham has any extraordinary talent in a field popular with the masses for generations, many who work and live with him in Vegreville are unaware of it. The alleged expert is a cook in a neat little cafe on Vegreville's main street.

"He was a cook before the war. He was a cook in the Canadian Army during the war. There are some in Vegreville who say he's still a cook—and nothing else."

Several attractive local girls replied "no" emphatically when asked if Mr. Graham had enlightened them on his superior kissing technique. "He can't teach me a thing," one sniffed.

The story to which Mr. Graham takes exception says Vegreville's male population regards him with indifference, expresses no alarm over his presence.

To this, Mr. Graham replies that he has "no hard feelings toward anyone for speaking their minds on me when they do not know me or what I have got." No matter what people say about him "letters are still pouring in," and they will be answered as soon as he is able to attend to them.

"I am still as honest about it (the hobby) as I ever was," said his letter. "A little talk never killed anyone, for he that laughs last laughs loud." The letter was signed, "E R. Graham, kissing expert."

Sees Amalgamation As Best Solution

Solution of pressing problems of housing fire, police and other civic services at present located in overcrowded and outdated premises, lies in amalgamation, according to Alderman S J Gadsden, chairman of the business, trade, re-establishment and inter-municipal committee.

Alderman Gadsden said he felt it was a waste of money to attempt to patch up present buildings and urged that efforts be directed to achieving amalgamation of the four municipalities. Permanent and adequate facilities for Greater Victoria could then be planned, he thought. Present plans for alterations might prove inadequate in a very short time if amalgamation was brought about, he said, indicating it was a development which would come eventually.

Six Months Jail For Motor Theft

Found guilty of stealing an electric motor, John Kirkwood was sentenced by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court yesterday morning to six months in jail.

Evidence showed that Kirkwood had stolen the motor and sold it to a second-hand dealer. He pleaded that he had been intoxicated and did not realize what he was doing

Pleading not guilty to a charge of assault on Ken Lowe and occasioning actual bodily harm, Victor P. Merriman was remanded until February 7. The charge followed an automobile accident Sunday. Merriman is alleged to have struck Lowe, causing him to fall to the ground and injure his head.

An Indian girl was fined $10 or three days for being intoxicated in a public place, and a white man was fined $25 or five days for the same offence. Bail of $25 was estreated when a second man failed to appear on a charge of being intoxicated.

J Yanda, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of keeping liquor for sale, and Edward Philips, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of selling liquor, were remanded for trial until Thursday.

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2. Mr. Roeg, as he looks to the office force. ("What's biting old Simon Legree," they want to know. "Jumpy as a trout!")

3. Mr. Roeg, as he thinks he looks. ("Gotta slow down," he mutters, "guess I've been hustling too much. Better drop in and see the Doc.")

4. Mr. Roeg as he looks to the doctor. ("While plenty of folks can drink tea and coffee with no ill effects," the doctor says, "you're not one of them. Switch to Postum! It contains no caffein or stimulants of any kind.")

5. Mr. Roeg as he looks to his wife that night. ("Darling, you've lost your job," she exclaims. "Worse", he replies. "Doc says I gotta cut out tea and coffee.")

6. Mr. Roeg as he looks after his first good swallow of Postum. ("Well, well!" he says to his wife. "I'm glad that Doc put me on Postum. It's a grand-tasting, he-man's drink, with a fine flavor all its own.")

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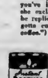

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Cruiser Uganda Leaves Esquimalt Today on First Training Cruise

Naval Service Headquarters announced yesterday that H.M.C.S. Uganda, Canada's first modern cruiser, will leave Esquimalt, Tuesday, on the navy's first postwar extended training cruise.

sojourns in South American and West Indies ports, is called for in the cruise program. The Uganda, under the command of Captain E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., will steam a port-to-port distance of about 16,000 miles from Esquimalt to Halifax by way of Cape Horn, with additional thousands of miles to training manoeuvres before the ship again sees Canada.

Since the primary object of the cruise is training, the voyage will be the first long-distance sea journey for many of the ship's peacetime complement of 700 officers and the first experience of "crossing the line" and for an even greater number it will be the first time around The Horn. Uganda will cross the equator twice during her voyage.

Among those sailing in the ship are 15 seaman officer candidates, recently accepted for a year's intensive training in Uganda, who will become midshipmen at the end of one year, instead of the two required of naval cadets at the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads.

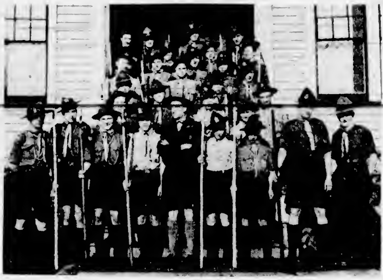
The cruise will also provide the first extensive sea training for 15 midshipmen who graduated from R.C.N. College last Summer. Twelve of these are executive branch and three others are training for service in the supply and secretariat branch.

Uganda has been commanded by commissioned a Canadian warship. A native of British Columbia, Captain Mainguy was chief of naval personnel at Naval Service Headquarters from November 15, 1942, until his appointment to Uganda on August 15, 1944.

Captain Mainguy, in the early part of the war, commanded the destroyers Assiniboine and Ottawa. He was promoted to his present rank in 1941 and became captain (D) at Halifax that same year. He was awarded the O.B.E. "for gallantry and distinguished services before the enemy," while senior officer of convoy escort groups.

The executive officer, second-in-command of the ship, is Commander Edward W. Finch-Noyes, R.C.N.

Victoria Scouts Give Demonstration at Duncan



—Colonist Photo

Members of the Lion's Own Troop of Scouts, pictured Saturday as they prepared to go to Duncan, were, From left, top row, H. Greenhalgh, Acting Scoutmaster J. Smith, G. Bell and W. Nicks; second row, P. Henslow, A. Kinnsy and J. Bond; third row, T. Scholfield, G. Eathn, W. Sherman and M. McIntosh; fourth row, W. Walsh, W. Hirst, B. White and W. Higgins, fifth row, E. Emery, W. Lesarge, B. Hawes, A. Belababa and J. Horne; front row, Acting Scoutmaster George Sherman, A. Emory, W. Burney, J. Church, Field Commissioner Freeman King, A. Stokes, E. Thow, V. Smith and Cubmaster Ernest Merritt.

THE Victoria Senior Troop, the Lion's Own, is made up of first and second class Scouts 14 and over from Greater Victoria district, and is skippered by Freeman King, field commissioner, with A.D.C.'s Ernest Merritt and Hamish Bullen as assistants. On Saturday, the Lion's Own, accompanied by representatives of the Victoria Rover crews, ventured Up-Island to Duncan to put on a display in that town.

The meeting was held at 7.30 in the Guide Hall, and took the form of a regular, unrehearsed troop meeting. Col. M. Dopping-Hepenstal, Duncan, took flag-break and inspection. Pioneering was the first item of the lively program, when two patrols set to work on trestles for a bridge and two patrols bent their energies on a wood-runged rope ladder. Bridge erected, the rope ladder was tested by suspending it from hooks in the ceiling and having hefty Scouts clamber up to the top singly and in pairs.

Pioneering was followed by a brisk five minutes of stave drill, which emphasized co-ordination and timing, then all four patrols demonstrated the versatility of the Hind stretcher, three of them moved loaded stretchers over the six-foot trestles and one patrol hoisted their patient vertically up to the ceiling as if hauling up a cliff or side of a house.

A brisk games period followed, when Duncan Troop joined in with the Lion's Own in fast relay races. Games over, a campfire sing-song was presented, when Duncan Scouts, Rovers and Cubs joined the Victoria Scouts and Cubs. The meeting was brought to a close with flag-down and prayers, after which Duncan regaled Victoria with buns and cocoa.

FIELD COMMISSIONER FREEMAN KING

City Will Sell Cordwood at $10

Whether city-owned wood in Garbally yard should be sold at $10 a cord or whether it should be sold at all was the subject of a lively exchange at a meeting of the City Council yesterday.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden claimed he had purchased some of the wood for $13 a cord and it wasn't worth half the price.

Alderman J. A. Worthington said the wood should not be sold any way. It was purchased for emergency use, he stated, and should be held for that purpose.

Alderman Morgan said he had inspected the wood and found that 90 per cent of it was better than any wood being sold in the city at present for $13 a cord.

He said he had measured the amount of wood in the yard and found it totalled only about 650 cords instead of the 900 cords supposed to be stored there.

"I can't explain the shrinkage," he added.

The council finally decided to approve a motion of the fuel committee to sell the wood at $10 a cord.

R.C. Sea Cadets

Orders for the week ending February 9, 1946, by Lieut. P. W. Tribe, commanding officer, R.C.S.C.C. Rainbow.

Tuesday, February 5, 1946, the entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.15, duty hands at 19.00.

Duty division, Jutland; O.O.W., Mid. Pearse; duty P.O., R. Rayfuse; duty L.S., E. Massick; quartermaster, T. C. Heppel; sentries, D. Maldon, W. J. Taylor, D. H. Zanelli, J. C. McLeod, D. Gard; bugler, W. Ross; messengers, R. Chalk, V. Hermiston, I. Peterson; duty signalmen, D. Knill, W. Anderson.

Friday, February 8, 1946, the entire ship's company will parade at headquarters at 19.15, duty hands at 19.00.

Duty division, Rodney; O.O.W., Mid. Thomson; duty P.O., P.O. Goddard; duty L.S., Bayliss; quartermaster, D. R. Edgington; sentries, E. Wallis, McCaushey, G. A. Jeune, W. Wong, B. Emery; bugler, R. McVie; messengers, R. Webber, J. W. Rowan, G. Shipley; duty signalmen, D. Clyde, W. Peterson.

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The leading causes of fire are defective flues and chimneys.

Island Farmers Need Machinery

NANAIMO, Feb. 4.—With the largest attendance on record, the Nanaimo and Cedar Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting here Saturday afternoon.

Speakers expressed the impatience of farmers at delay in obtaining land-clearing machinery under a Government-sponsored scheme dozers were being used to clear university lands, and the farmers had been given no notice as to when they could expect machinery to be made available.

Another question discussed was Government policy regarding remuneration to farmers through whose land a 90-foot clearing is being made by the British Columbia Power Commission for cable purposes from Campbell River.

E. Balo, Nanaimo, was elected president for 1946, with A. Wilkinson, Wellington, vice-president, and J. Kneen, East Wellington, secretary. Directors are A. Pakschauer and J. Baker, Wellington, and A. Juriet, Cedar. W. L. Dunne, Nanaimo, is auditor.

Boy Treated for Shock After Fall

Eleven-year-old Allan Todd, of Pilot Street, was recovering from shock in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday following a 25-foot fall from a ladder near the B.C. Packers Ltd., Ogden Point, Sunday afternoon at 4.40.

Dr. A. D. Bechtel, who attended the boy in hospital, said he had suffered no fractures or other serious injuries.

Government Needs More Space To House Allied Departments

With the gradual creation over the years of new departments, branches of departments, commissions and boards of control, the Provincial Government has far outgrown the office space afforded by the Legislative Buildings proper. Today the Government and its branches occupy offices scattered all over the town, fanned out in almost every direction from the focal point where sit the ministers of the Crown and their deputies.

While this expansion is inevitable and unavoidable, it makes dealings with Government departments complicated and fraught with delay, especially for visitors from other parts of the province who come to Victoria with only a short time at their disposal to do business with the Government.

In addition to departmental offices in the Legislative Buildings, there are branch offices of the Government up-town in such widely scattered locations as the Campbell and Weiler Buildings, Dominion Bank and Bank of Nova Scotia Buildings, Central Building and 918 Government Street, to say nothing of the multitude of annexes and converted residences in the vicinity of the Legislative Buildings which the Government has taken over in its search for room for its growing brood.

Plans have been drawn for a four-story office building in which to centralize many of the offices, but shortage of supplies has so far prevented the Government from going ahead with the project, which is still only in the planning stage.

The new building will probably be erected on property on Elliott Street which the Province already owns.

In the meantime, with a new and commodious office building not immediately in sight, the Government is having to do a considerable amount of reshuffling to make the most convenient and economical use of the offices available.

The fourth floor of the Weiler Building, in which the Government already has offices, is being renovated to provide accommodation for the Provincial Civil Service Commission, now located on the top floor of the Campbell Building, and in the near future the fifth floor will be occupied by branches of the Department of Education.

When the Civil Service Commission moves out of the Campbell Building, the economics branch of the Forest Service will move in, vacating its present location in the basement of the Legislative Buildings.

Pioneer Okanagan Farmer Dies Here

William Crawley Ricardo, pioneer farmer of the Coldstream district in the Okanagan Valley, passed away Sunday in Mount St. Mary's Hospital at the age of 81 years.

Mr. Ricardo was born in Cutcombe, Minchinhampton, Gloucester, England, and was educated at Malborough and Jesus College, Cambridge.

He came to Canada in 1885 and after operating a horse ranch near Calgary for four years, became manager of Coldstream Ranch at Vernon, owned by Lord Aberdeen. During the next 19 years Mr. Ricardo did much to develop the district and bring in settlers. He was instrumental in the building of a large irrigation system and the planting of fruit orchards and hops.

After serving overseas in World War I as a captain in the 67th Western Scots, he returned to Canada in 1919 and took up farming in the Vernon district. About a year ago, his health failing, he came to Victoria.

Surviving are one son, David, and one daughter, Mrs. Brussils Edgell, of Vancouver; a sister, Mrs. A. Hodges, Victoria, and five sisters in England.

Dean S. H. Elliott, D.D., will conduct funeral services today at 1.30 p.m. from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Completing 30 years' service with the Provincial Government, Robert Cahilty, brands inspector of the livestock branch of the Department of Agriculture, will retire on February 28. Retirement of Mr. Cahilty, who has reached the age of 74 years, has been approved by order in council.

Money Doesn't Mean a Thing Social Crediter Tells Gyro

People are "hypnotized" from childhood to believe that money has a real significance, Pat Ashby, Social Credit M.P. for Edmonton East, told Gyros at their luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"Money isn't anything at all. The dollar is only a sign or a symbol, the same as a mile is a unit of length and a quart is more than you can get in a beer bottle," he told his smiling audience.

"This war did not cost us a cent," he contended. Before the war the Government and people had no money, roads could not be built and there were thousands of unemployed, yet the declaration of war brought forth "an abundance of money."

"Man does not live to work, he works to live," Mr. Ashby asserted.

"Toil is work men do because other men make them do it, or the economic system compels them to do it; work is that which men do because nature compels them to do it; Leisure includes the work men do because they want to do it.

"We have poverty, wretchedness, debts, insecurity and taxation, and these things are not necessary," he declared.

"Your problem is to force members of Parliament to represent you and your will. It doesn't matter what results you want, you can have what you want."

SAYS SOCIAL CREDIT IS POWER TO PRODUCE

"Social credit is efficiency—the power to produce the results intended," said Mr. Ashby.

Maintenance of a low living cost in Canada during the war was due to the efforts of farmers rather than price control authorities, he said. Farmers who had worked hard to produce during the war were slackening off because they were not getting a fair return for their labor.

"For every pound of butter we had produced we could produce ten more—but it's too much to expect farm men and boys and women to toil and toil for nothing but a bare living." On his own farm all dairy cattle had been sold for slaughter, he said.

Mr. Ashby was introduced by William Clark, and thanked by George Hill. Archie McKinnon and Reginald Nation were introduced as new members.

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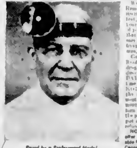

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Public Market

A lively, clean and well-stocked public market is an asset to any community, and a necessity for both urban and rural reasons. The sale of fresh commodities at first hand from grower to consumer is a useful check on the price structure, and a ready means whereby the producer can earn cash for his labors in the field. The city also needs the country, and no community will develop far without an active and working liaison between its urban areas and the rural environs.

Victoria has been graced with a large and productive hinterland on the southern end of Vancouver Island. It has been said with justice that these fertile acres will grow almost anything once they have been irrigated. That irrigation will come, no doubt, as the need and demand for it grows. Meanwhile, the city proper ought to be making a much more active and sincere bid for the interest and help of these growing areas. Saanich fruits and flowers are known throughout Canada. Metchosin, Happy Valley and many another district likewise contribute something to the general weal of Greater Victoria. At a public market that comes to a focus, as may be easily realized.

One of the progressive features of most other coastal towns is their public market. Sometimes there are several of them, all appearing to do a steady business with the townsfolk concerned. Here town and country meet, and under conditions mutually agreeable. Victoria has had for years a public market, but for almost as long there have been very little enthusiasm of spirit put behind its success. As a city-sponsored venture, a great deal could be done to bring our public market up to date and to give it a fair chance to fulfil its rightful function in a growing community.

New Zealanders

One by one the famous fighting formations of the war are broken up, and the record of their deeds pass into history. Among the finest is the one that carried into action the colors of the smallest of the four Dominions, the 2nd New Zealand Division, which has now been dissolved. The New Zealanders were renowned and doughty warriors. They were in the field more or less continuously for four years, and the saga of their exploits ranged from Greece to Trieste.

The maintenance of this division was a severe drain on the resources of so small a country as New Zealand. Almost 10,000 of its men died in battle, and the total casualties were more than 25,000. Probably no other single Allied division suffered so heavily. It had a brilliant commander, Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, V.C., who led it in Greece and Crete, in the desert campaigns of Libya, and from the toe of the Italian boot to the Po Valley and Trieste. It was one of the most feared divisions of the Eighth Army, and its achievements were notable.

As Canadians who fought alongside the New Zealanders in Italy know, the men from "Down Under" were unconventional when judged by orthodox military standards. They called their officers by their Christian names. They were outlandish in dress, and they hated routine parades. But they had magnificent battle discipline, as opposing German formations learned by bitter experience; and a tenacity unshaken by adverse circumstances. They drew admiration from their Allied comrades, and they left behind in the Mediterranean area, where they served throughout the war, a reputation second to none.

For a country whose population is but one-seventh that of the Dominion of Canada, the contribution made by New Zealand soldiers to the common victory ranks highly. Added to the effort of its sailors and airmen, it entitles our sister Dominion to the respect and esteem of all the peoples of the British Commonwealth of Nations and of their Allies.

To Be Hanged

General Tomoyuki Yamashita, the first Japanese war leader to be tried in the Pacific as a war criminal, lost his appeal yesterday to the Supreme Court of the United States. That tribunal held his trial and conviction in order, and declined to set aside the death penalty. So General Yamashita will be hanged for his share in the cold-blooded, brutal manner in which the Japanese beat down the unarmed natives in the Philippines during the invasion of that territory.

It is a long and a miserable record. Evidence adduced at the trial showed that there was no humanity at all about the Japanese troops under Yamashita. He was accused of condoning these atrocities, and the atrocities themselves were witnessed times without number. As the commanding officer of the Philippines invasion, Yamashita was responsible for what his troops did in the field. And what they did was to run amok. That seems to have been a settled policy of murder and brutality, without military reason or human justification of any nature whatever.

General Yamashita, it was reported, wept as character witnesses described him as a kind-hearted man. Yet this kind-hearted man let troops run riot among a defenceless people, upon whom they visited every conceivable form of abuse, torture and death. Handsome is as handsome does, and always that will be true. There was little soldierly, manly, or human about the manner in which Yamashita handled the invasion of the Philippines. He has been convicted by a properly constituted tribunal and should be hanged, as a lesson to those who still think that might makes right; or that war, awful as it is, goes without rules of any kind.

Hospitality

A favorite topic among returned servicemen and women is the hospitality they received in various communities during the years they traveled back and forth across Canada or when overseas. The kindliness and attention that marked their stay in any one of a dozen places is something they always speak of with gratitude and a warm feeling of friendliness. It is one of the memories that will be the last to fade as their war experiences recede into the background.

That being so, the decision of the local Citizens' War Services Hospitality Committee to continue the work they began as a war emergency is a commendable one. This city and its environs gained a good name during the war for the widespread nature of entertainment and hospitality rendered countless thousands of servicemen and women who trained or passed through here. As an important station embracing all three services Greater Victoria was a hive of military activity, and not the least of the contributions made by civilians of this area to the war effort was the friendly welcome given to those in uniform. Many homes kept open house continually, and organizations of all kinds vied in showering hospitality on their wartime visitors.

Much of that good work can still be carried on. Esquimalt will be a permanent naval base and peacetime military activity will no doubt bring many soldiers and airmen to this area. Nothing is more pleasant for servicemen away from home than a touch of home wherever they are. That is what the Hospitality Committee provides, through the medium of those who volunteer to throw their doors open to provide entertainment and social amenities for men in uniform. It can be taken for granted that the same courteous greeting will make members of the permanent forces feel as much at home here as did their wartime predecessors.

Deferred Drive

The present campaign to complete funds needed for the furnishing and eventual opening of the new Maternity Pavilion at the Royal Jubilee Hospital is a continuation of the drive that was launched last year and suspended then on account of Victory Loan and other campaigns. The Jubilee, in short, stepped down so that other appeals might go through. That was a generous action, and it should be remembered now that the final appeal is being made to the public under the same head. The Kiwanis Club is to be congratulated upon shouldering the work of the drive, and should have little difficulty in raising the balance needed, $40,000. The institution it will bring into operation will be one of the most useful ones in the Greater Victoria community, and among the most urgently needed.

Seen in Passing

Everybody, more or less, grumbles about the weather, and a few unreasonable individuals complain of the weather-man, who cannot change anything. It should be remembered, however, that the ten most southerly miles on Vancouver Island comprise a region that has probably the most unpredictable weather in Canada. It is influenced by three large wind tracks, lies at the junction of land and sea, and is well within the squall regions of two chains of hills. We might also throw in the varying Japanese current, for which by the way someone ought to find another name.

Anyone who served loyally in the ranks of the Canadian armed forces in the battle for freedom is entitled by every rule of fair dealing to consider himself a Canadian citizen, if he wishes to be one. There is a process by means of which that can be done. The test in this instance is the record, which as service to this land in war is the highest type of loyalty that could be offered. Moreover, that is generally realized and conceded among the public.

Lucifer in Starlight

On a starred night Prince Lucifer uprose
Tired of his dark dominion swung the fiend
Above the rolling ball in cloud part screened,
Where sinners hugged their spectre of repose
Poor prey to his hot fit of pride were those
And now upon his western wing he leaned.
Now his huge bulk o'er Afric's sands careened
Now the black planet shadowed Arctic snows
Soaring through wider zones that pricked his scars
With memory of the old revolt from Awe.
He reached a middle height, and at the stars,
Which are the brain of heaven, he looked, and sank
Around the ancient track marched rank on rank,
The army of unalterable law.

—GEORGE MEREDITH.

Falsehoods which we spurn today were the truths of long ago.—G. J. WHITTIER

Cynicism is intellectual dandyism.
—GEORGE MEREDITH

Pain is no evil, unless it conquer us.
—CHARLES KINGSLEY.

The Bluenose

Frank M. Kelley

While Nova Scotia ships made maritime history in what writers of sea stories are still liable to call "the glorious days of sail," not one of the wind-driven square-riggers hailing from the Maritimes and engaged in racing tea from China or wool from Australia during the latter years of the nineteenth century ever attained so much international pub- [illegible] and-after which was designed at Halifax and built at Lunenburg, her home port during her days of fame.

Christened Bluenose, the schooner was designed and built with the hope she would prove a worthy competitor of Gloucester fishing vessels in racing fish from the Grand Banks of Newfoundland to markets on the east coast seaboard. Her designer was W. J. Roue and her builders Smith and Rhuland.

At no time during the schooner's construction did anyone venture to predict, or even suggest, publicly at least, that she would bring fame to Canadian fishermen as the fastest wind-driven craft of North Atlantic fishing fleets following 1921, when she was launched.

Builders of Bluenose, no doubt as good workmen ever do, put their best into moulding her frames and lining her planking, fashioning her to plans of the architect with the happy result that, as one writer puts it, "There was something in her lines that no architect could capture in a blueprint and something in her hull that no shipwright could build there; for the schooner proved phenomenally fast, easy to handle and as safe as an ocean liner."

SCHOONER REALLY SMART

Naturally, her owners, when they realized the remarkable turn of speed their vessel possessed, were human enough to wonder what she could do against the speediest schooner Gloucester fishing interests owned and sailed; and seven months after her sails were first stretched she captured the Halifax Herald's International Fisherman's Trophy, emblematic of the sailing championship of the North Atlantic fishing fleets. Since that time, Bluenose successfully defended the trophy on a number of occasions, her last contests being with the Gloucester schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud. The Thebaud defeated Bluenose once in an exhibition race. That was in 1930. As a result opinion was a bit divided over the sailing qualities of the two rivals.

When Bluenose and Thebaud finally came together in 1938 off Gloucester, the Nova Scotia craft decisively defeated the pride of Massachusetts fishermen. That brings us to her famous skipper, the man who was probably able to exact all that Bluenose had to give once she slipped across the starting-line in a race for the coveted trophy—Captain Angus Walters.

Prize trophies generally produce squabbles with rules committees, rival skippers, over the weather and the purse going with the trophy. Captain Walters could be as belligerent as any, fighting for any advantage which he might imagine could accrue from argument. It was finally said of him that he would "tackle all hell with one bucket of water."

Following the 1938 race the trophy wasn't forthcoming right away. It was missing. Walters, followers of the fishermen's contests will remember, threatened to go through New England with a fine-toothed comb if it wasn't produced. Finally someone with a sense of humor got hold of it and placed it in a Boston foundling home, where it was found. This bit of verse was attached to it.

"Here's to Angus, good old sport,
Whose challenge sort of takes us short.
But send us a gale that blows at thirty,
And we'll bet our shirts on little Gerty."

Bluenose was exceptionally fast for a sailing craft. There's no doubt about that. A good many stories tell about her great bursts of speed. Here's one told by Walters himself, which indicates the skipper has a sense of humor, too. Someone had asked him if Bluenose could sail as fast as was claimed.

BEAT THE DOG STAR

"Can she sail?" Walters queried. "Man, she can sail like a comet. Didn't I ever tell you how she beat the Dog Star in a race across the sky? 'Twas a fine, braw night and a boy was at the wheel. He hadn't very much experience and needed a bit of watching, so, as I was going below for a little while I said to him: 'Boy, keep her on the Dog Star there and we'll be all right.'

"'Aye, aye, Sir,' said the lad. Below for a while I left the boy to his own devices and presently he hailed down the companionway with a trace of excitement in his voice: 'Hi, Skipper, come up and find me another star—I've passed that one.' I went on deck. Sure enough the Dog Star was far astern. And the boy swore stoutly that he had not let the schooner turn around on him."

And now the Bluenose, famous Nova Scotia fishing vessel, is reported to have struck a reef off Haiti, where she sank Tuesday. As there were no casualties this is a far more fitting end for the fleet schooner than rotting away at a mooring in some slow-moving, breezeless backwater.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1946.

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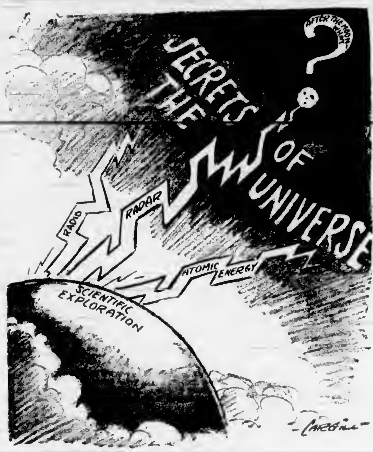

"SIXTY-FOUR DOLLAR QUESTION"

Britain Uses Warplanes for Civil Needs

By E. C. SHEPHERD
North American Newspaper Alliance

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(By Cable).—The British Overseas Airways Corporation announces its program of new and expanded services which have a high frequency rate of travel on certain trunk air routes.

There will, for instance, be three trips daily from London to India with a traveling time of just over 27 hours. On the Atlantic route there will ultimately be four trips daily, and the crossing from London to New York will occupy 22 hours westbound, 17 hours eastbound.

Full realization of these plans is not expected until next year. They depend on the delivery of fewer than 150 aircraft. They cannot be fulfilled at present, although B.O.A.C. has nearly 200 aircraft. This contrast vividly illustrates the need to have suitable aircraft and stresses again the size of the handicap Britain accepted, when she declined to divert labor to the design or construction of commercial aircraft while the war continued.

Among the 200 aircraft at present being used by B.O.A.C. are 56 Dakotas supplied under lend-lease. If Congress approves the lump-sum payment proposed in the settlement of Britain's indebtedness for lend-lease goods retained after the war, these Dakotas become B.O.A.C.'s property.

They are likely to be handed over shortly to the new corporation which will operate the shorter routes between London and European capitals, for which services some 80 of the new Viking airliners are on order. Clearly Dakotas are not suitable for long routes on which non-stop stages of between 1,000 and 2,000 miles will be flown.

The remainder of the fleet is an amazing mixture of prewar British aircraft and converted R.A.F. bombers and flying boats. The majority of the converted military aircraft are serving admirably. Lancastrians—adapted Lancaster bombers—are maintaining the longest and fastest regular service in the world.

Running between Melbourne and Sydney, 12,000 miles in 63 hours, they are setting a standard which no commercial aircraft of their generation can reach, but they are uneconomical in operation. They have room for few passengers; the limit is ten. They can take about 3,000 pounds of freight.

Another liner now in use is a development of the Lancaster — the York, with a body of much greater capacity. There is also a version of the Halifax bomber carrying ten passengers and a big pannier slung beneath to carry 8,000 pounds of freight or mail.

Various adaptations of the Sunderland military flying boat are in use. They are good, but are not commercial aircraft. They were not designed with particular routes in view, nor could the designers take account of the requirements of the operating company. Almost the whole fleet of B.O.A.C. are stopgaps to bridge an awkward period between the end of the war and the production of commercial aircraft.

This explains why the corporation cannot proceed immediately to institute new services and extend existing ones for which under 150 aircraft will eventually suffice. It underlines, too, how heavy has been the cost of Britain's complete concentration on combat aircraft right up to the end of the war. Two years before the war ended, specifications of airliners needed for peacetime use were submitted to the Government, but not one has yet begun to be built to any of those specifications.

Those aircraft being built for commercial use are improvisations. They look extremely good but suffer from limitations bound to occur in such circumstances. What the British have done in the course of improvising is to provide adequate performance, but they failed to provide the capacity to the limit of available engine power. That will come with the airliners now in the design stage. Meanwhile, the operating corporation awaits delivery of the improvisations which will be coming soon in small numbers. Expansion will probably be rapid during the second half of 1946.

In these facts can be seen the reason for the decision to buy five constellations from the United States. Without some such acquisition, B.O.A.C. could not operate its new daily land-plane service to New York before the end of the year. Its old daily land-plane service between Prestwick and Montreal is still being operated with converted bombers. Given the constellations in good time and the first few Tudor 1's, the daily London to New York service will operate by the end of June.

After that, Atlantic services will increase as new Tudors are delivered until there are four daily in each direction. Under the same plan, services on the other routes will be increased and accelerated. Patience is the price Britons have to pay for putting everything into the war.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

AN EXPLANATION

Sir,—I share so fully the feelings of your correspondents who have taken exception to the use of the term "laborer" in a recent interview with me in your paper that I have to ask a little of your space in order to say so. If your interviewer will consult his notes or his memory I think he will probably find that the word was introduced by himself in the process of abbreviating our conversation. It is one which I avoid using with some care, because it suggests certain ancient class distinctions which have nothing to do with the kind of life lived in present-day North America—and very little indeed to do with the kind of life lived in present-day Great Britain under a "Labor" government.

In the matter of marriage, if I had a daughter I should first want to make sure that she and the man she proposed to marry had a genuine love for one another. After that I should not be greatly concerned about other matters. I think a certain harmony of tastes, manners and culture is desirable, and I know plenty of men working for a weekly or hourly wage who would satisfy all possible requirements on that score. Whether they are "laborers" or not I have no idea.

I do not share the views of those of your correspondents who hold that marriage with any member of an Oriental race is shocking.

(DR.) B. K. SANDWELL.

Victoria, B.C., February 3, 1946.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 5, 1921)

New Passenger Service—A direct passenger and freight service between Vancouver and San Francisco, via Victoria and points en route, is being planned by the Canadian Government Steamship lines, and within a few months the steamers Prince George and Prince Rupert will be on the southern run, according to information received by The World from its Ottawa correspondent. In this connection Mr. R. B. Teakle, general manager of the Canadian Government Marine, will reach the city Sunday next from Ottawa. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of floating equipment of the Government lines on this Coast, is at present in the East and is undoubtedly conferring with the Department of Marine in this connection.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of February 5, 1896)

The City—The Mining Company is the name of a company formed in Victoria for the purpose of developing the Nest Egg mineral claim in the Trail Creek district. The company has been incorporated on the lines as those followed by nearly all the mining companies of Rossland, the capital being $800,000. The first trustees are Messrs. G. H. Kirk and A. B. Erskine, of Victoria, and F. A. O'Farrell, of Spokane.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 5, 1871)

The News—It will be seen by our last night's despatches that Bismarck lies very ill at Versailles, and that Bismarck's army has been completely destroyed and the remnants thereof driven over into Switzerland.

Cream Grader Licence Course to Be Given

Dairy Branch of the B.C. Department of Agriculture will hold a cream grader's licence examination course in Vancouver, B.C., commencing at 8.45 a.m. on March 11, 1946 and continuing for two weeks, or longer if necessary, Henry Rive, dairy commissioner, announced yesterday.

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By G.B.

Many thoughts and memories of the outside world flit through the minds of those lying flat on their backs in hospital wards. There is little to do except read, listen to radio programs and talk back and forth between beds. Life is dull and orderly. The day starts with a bevy [illegible] washing, and it ends at 9 p.m. with a final doses of medicine and "lights out." A slight amount of pleasure is added to the day by guessing what the cheerful nurses will bring for lunch and dinner. There is no breakfast guessing. One is often too heavy after a night's rest, or the sudden bustle of a new day leaves no time or desire for thinking about food. More than likely a patient thinks to himself, "Will I be able to get up today?" or "Wonder when the doctor will let me go home?" Once breakfast trays have been removed, the conversation swings into an amazing number of channels. Between morning and night it is not unusual to discuss politics, civil administration, doctors, the weather, methods of treatment, the late war, strikes, individual occupations, previous hospital experiences, nurses and other hospital employees. The man in the corner of our ward lies on his back and takes everything in without uttering a word. We all feel very sorry for him and wish we could help. Poor chap. He underwent a serious operation and two drainage tubes prevent his moving day or night. In the next bed is a youth of 20, who despite his age has lived far more than his years. When rejected for military service, he entered a shipyard and received a large amount of publicity when a new riveting record was set. He is extremely dissatisfied at his progress toward recovery, and worries about the bills his kindly father is footing. His parent, on the other hand, would cheerfully give anything to see the young man well and strong again. Farther along is "Dad," a short wiry man of amazing energy for his age. "Once I am out of here you boys will never be able to keep up with me," he chuckles. Those of us who are many years younger know that he is right. "Dad" is a great favorite with all the nurses. Tucked away in a corner is a retired farmer suffering from asthma. Beside him is an outfit like a portable still. It apparently humidifies the air and makes breathing easier. In middle of the north side of the ward is an individual who detests music. He complained long and loud to his doctor about the radio. The doctor instantly told him it cheered up the other patients and would also do him good. Near the ward entrance is a real veteran of the Great War who served in the Canadian Army. When coaxed he will describe the brutal treatment of prison camp guards in Westphalia, Germany, and also at Stettin in the Baltic. Unfit to do his bit again, he toiled in shipyards throughout the World War.

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Bracken Says Unemployment In Dominion Worse in West

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP). — John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, returning here today from a tour of Western Canada, said that the "unemployment situation gets worse the farther West you go."

In a brief interview after stepping off a trans-continental train, Mr. Bracken said the housing situation in the Dominion was "deplorable."

"Controls have prevented private enterprise from building houses. Government plans have failed to meet the deficiency. The Government's paper plans were very little in evidence in reality."

As an example of the housing situation, Mr. Bracken pointed to the recent occupation of the old Vancouver Hotel by war veterans. The veterans had made the move to "force the authorities to action."

The people in British Columbia were particularly concerned about employment and housing, he said.

The people on the Prairies were concerned about the future of agriculture.

"Livestock people, more particularly hog producers, have lost confidence in Government plans and as a result production has dropped by one-half," said Mr. Bracken.

"Grain growers remember that in the first three years of the war they were required to take less than fair prices for their products and now, while the world price for wheat is approximately $2 a bushel, they are required to take for the portion used in Canada $1.25 per bushel and $1.55 for what is sent overseas.

"They are critical of the controls which requires such a large contribution by one class."

Mr. Bracken, commenting on the recent lifting of price controls on some 300 articles, said that the lessening of the rigidity of controls was welcomed.

"Business had felt that control had held back production, thus delaying normal return in our economy."

Business would no doubt welcome the relief from the "straitjacket" which discouraged production.

Seek to Use Veto

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disposed of a Polish resolution designed to wind up the case in a manner satisfactory to Russia. Only the Polish delegate, Zygmunt Modzelewski, and M. Vishinsky voted for it.

After long debate, Russia suddenly withdrew her demand that the council compel Britain to order her troops from troubled Greece—and asked instead only assurance that they would leave "as soon as possible."

But Mr. Bevin objected immediately.

He said, "I am not willing to have a declaration on the withdrawal of British troops because Vishinsky doesn't say British troops do not menace peace—does Vishinsky accept that?"

BEVIN INSISTS COUNCIL CLEAR GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Bevin went on to insist that the council give Britain a "clean bill" on the question raised by Russia whether the British troops in Greece had endangered international peace.

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., of the United States, was the first council member to side with Britain. Declaring bluntly that the Greek situation did not jeopardize peace, he asked that the council take note of the statements made and dismiss the Soviet contention.

When the Security Council adjourned Mr. Bevin sat on the table and good naturedly continued the argument with M. Vishinsky for about 15 minutes.

Mr. Bevin said the British Cabinet would never stand for anything less than exoneration.

"You can settle this," he said. "Why don't you settle it?"

Mr. Vishinsky smilingly insisted on his version of the case.

"Well," said Mr. Bevin, "I didn't put it in here."

"You did. You should have taken it up with me. You should never have brought it here."

After a little more friendly conversation, Mr. Bevin grinned at the white-haired Russian diplomat, and, wagging a finger, said: "I know you thought I put the Persian case in. I didn't. Just the contrary. And now this is a counter-attack."

"Oh no," M. Vishinsky returned, laughing. "This is no Moscow propaganda."

Conservative Group Planning Reception

Plans for a reception for all Coalition members of the Provincial Legislature during the forthcoming session were discussed by members of the Oak Bay Progressive Conservative Association who met last night at St. Mary's Hall.

It is likely the reception will be held March 4, the date set for the next meeting of the organization.

The meeting also reviewed the constitution of the association in detail. R. A. Wootton, president, was in the chair.

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Council Briefs

Auditorium Offer Will Be Studied

An offer from Robert Noel to build an auditorium if the city will offer him a city block tax free for ten years, was referred to the finance committee at a City Council meeting yesterday. Alderman Edward Williams, chairman of the committee, said the matter would be given careful consideration.

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On a recommendation of the finance committee, approval was given the appointment of J. H. Ozard as tax sales clerk and H. Essler as assessor's clerk.

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When it was pointed out in a letter from Frank E. White that he was paying $30 a month rent for a property at 856 Blanshard Street, which the city rented to a lady at $16.50 a month, the council decided to give the woman concerned a month's notice of termination of her lease.

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The council voted $125 for purchase of a cheque signing machine, and $40 for purchase of six directories.

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Mayor Percy E. George and A. D. Macdonald, city comptroller, were authorized to conclude the sale and transfer of $13,800 in bonds.

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Land sales totalling $8,350 were approved on a recommendation of the lands committee.

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Four proposed changes in zoning were referred to the town planning commission for approval.

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On a recommendation of the public works committee, the council approved a permit for a $45,000 alterations to the Imperial Bank of Canada, Yates and Government Streets.

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Authority was granted to G. M. Irwin, city engineer, to take on as much help as needed to speed estimates and various proposed public works. Mayor George urged that the assistance be obtained as soon as possible so that work long delayed by the war could be proceeded with.

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The council turned down a suggestion that some of the money collected from licence fees be used to install bicycle racks downtown. Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter pointed out that racks had been tried in previous years and had not proved successful.

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When Alderman Hunter pointed out that service station and garage owners, and others with private driveways, were using space which might otherwise be used by the public for parking, the Council decided to consider imposing a yearly rental. Alderman Hunter said he understood this practice was followed in Vancouver.

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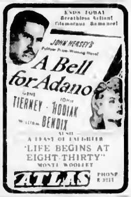
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At the Theatres

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When a young doctor's career and romance are threatened by a pending charge of espionage, he makes frantic efforts to clear his name by discovering the real culprit. This is the plot premise of R.K.O. Radio's absorbing production, "Hotel Reserve," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre.

James Mason is cast as the young doctor and co-starred with Lucie Mannheim.

By ingenious manipulation, the story follows the hero as he reluctantly and carefully investigates a number of guests at a small holiday hotel. One of them, he knows, is a dangerous enemy—but which one?

Victor Hanbury has produced "Hotel Reserve" against a gay holiday background in Southern France.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Some years ago the interesting question of what a woman calls success in life became the basis of one of Fannie Hurst's most popular novels, "Imitation of Life," which Universal subsequently filmed starring Claudette Colbert. The picture, a great dramatic triumph for Miss Colbert, is being brought back to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres this week because so many of the star's fans have expressed a desire to see it again.

YORK THEATRE Reginald Owen has had seventy-two screen roles in this country and countless others on the stage in England and New York, but in M-G-M's Technicolor "National Velvet," starring Mickey Rooney at the York Theatre, for the first time he is portraying a farmer. He likes the role of Farmer Ede but confesses that farming is the one thing which never has interested him one whit.

ATLAS THEATRE Gene Tierney and John Hodiak portray the unforgettable characters of Tina who was lovely and lonely and Major Joppolo who had the might of right in his fists and the life of a man in his arms, in 20th Century-Fox's triumphant version of John Hersey's Pulitzer prize-winning novel "A Bell for Adano." The picture, which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre, also stars William Bendix and features an outstanding cast of hundreds.

CADET THEATRE Graham Greene's novel, "Ministry of Fear," has been made into a powerful screen drama by Paramount. It offers Ray Milland in a starring role with Marjorie Reynolds featured. An excellent cast including Hillary Brooke, Carol Esmond and Percy Waram with direction by Fritz Lang promises to keep audiences tense with excitement. The picture is now showing at the Cadet Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE Edward G. Robinson and Margaret O'Brien star in M-G-M's "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. In the cast also are Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, Frances Gifford and James Craig. The picture tells the story of a Norwegian farmer, played by Edward G. Robinson, in the Wisconsin farmlands.

Amusements

ON THE SCREENS

Atlas—"A Bell for Adano," starring Gene Tierney and John Hodiak.

Cadet—Ray Milland and Marjorie Reynolds in "Ministry of Fear."

Capitol—"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," with Edward G. Robinson and Margaret O'Brien.

Dominion—James Mason and Lucie Mannheim star in "Hotel Reserve."

Plaza and Oak Bay—Claudette Colbert and Warren William, in "Imitation of Life."

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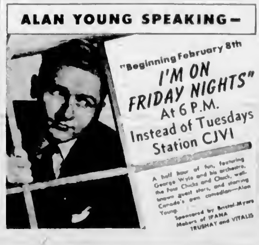
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Elmore Philpott Says U.N. Will Work if Supported

Mr. Elmore Philpott, radio news analyst, came to Victoria yesterday to lecture to the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Philpott had three main points to make. First, he believed the United Nations would work given the right opportunity and backing; second, he believed the British Empire could [illegible] the future, and third, he wanted to see more friendship between the Soviet Union and Great Britain.

"I am glad," he began, "to come to this super-British city to say that if there is anything that gives me a pain in the neck, it is these super-patriots who consider any person anti-British who dares to criticize things which they consider are ruining the British Empire today.

"I do not consider myself anti-British. I don't think the Empire is all washed up. I don't think Britain's finest hour was necessarily when she stood alone. I think she can rise to a finer period than ever before. And one of the ways is by beating Russia to her own game by going to the people with a program that will liberate the downtrodden peoples."

Mr Philpott stated that the structure of the United Nations was superior to that of the League of Nations, but he was certain it would fail if Britain and Russia were antagonistic toward one another.

"We can be friends with the Soviet," said Mr Philpott. "Britain and Russia will soon realize their needs and ideas coincide."

He regretted that Britain had not taken the five-year loan from the Soviet Union instead of the States and thought she would have been in a better position for permanent prosperity had she gone to Russia. He believed that the Soviet had a great need for the consumer goods that Britain could supply so well.

The commentator said that another threat to the strength of the United Nations was in the small representation from the vast section of the yellow, brown and black part of the world with its overwhelming numbers.

PRAISES BRITISH LEAD FOR WORLD ASSEMBLY

Mr Philpott had high praise for the British Commonwealth in taking the lead in the urge for world assembly, and for Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, who stood in Parliament and came out flat for world federation."

"Let's not kid ourselves, either," said Mr Philpott, "one of the big advantages to world parliament is that if we have to have nations competing as rivals, it is better for them to do so on the stage of the United Nations, where everyone can see them. They will all have to answer to world opinion."

Mr Philpott said the organization was still in a flimsy state, but stated that unless it could be run successfully in its birth stages there was not much hope for a more sweeping form of international organization.

He said there were two schools of thought about the shape the United Nations should take. The first, which he did not support, was the group which favored the inclusion of only a few strong nations which would form a single federation utilizing one trading system, one law, one monetary system and one army, navy and air force. The second group which he did favor, was that which was trying to transform the United Nations into a world body composed of even the smallest nations.

"I have advocated international federation for years," said Mr Philpott, "and I have said there would be no guarantee of world peace until we have international government. We need membership of all the nations with an elected assembly—and I mean nations of all colors and creeds."

Mr Philpott diverged slightly from his topic to comment on the frequent criticisms from the United States regarding India and home rule.

"It always amuses me," he said, "when I realize there are 12 million negroes in the United States who have barely more civil liberty than the people in India. But they seldom talk about that." Heartily applauded, Mr Philpott added, "However, if we look around, we can all be accused of one-eyed blindness."

Social and Personal

Mrs. F. C. Turner, of Ganges, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipley.

Miss P. M. Reedman and Miss A. Bergquist, of Vancouver, are spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Angus Reid and Miss C. Reid, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress Hotel while visiting in Victoria.

Col. W. Heathy and Mr. Frank Edwards have returned to Seattle after spending the past few days in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs M. C. Walsh, of Regina, and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Vancouver, are among visitors spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Brigadier and Mrs. F. N. Cabeldu will entertain at a cocktail party this afternoon at their home, 622 Falkland Road.

Vancouver visitors spending a few days at the Empress Hotel include Mrs R. Turpert, Mrs R. McEachern, Mrs. C. Gillingham and Mrs M. Moye.

Miss Alice McKenzie is arriving from Vancouver tomorrow to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Musgrave Street, until her wedding the middle of this month.

Mr and Mrs Allison, of Calgary, have returned to Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel. They have returned from a few days' visit to Ganges Harbor where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leigh-Spencer, "Saghalie."

The Venture Club was entertained at the home of Misses Marjorie and Doris Holmes recently. Prize winners were Miss Betty Thomas and Miss Florence Vincent. Refreshments were served by Misses Virginia Ross and Jean Laidlaw.

Mr and Mrs H. Benson were honored when parishioners of St John's Church, Colwood held a social evening in Colwood Hall. Rev G. H. Greenhalgh spoke of the faithful work of Mr and Mrs Benson, and they were presented with a wallet containing a sum of money. Refreshments were served by St John's W.A.

Bombardier John Emerson Marshall is visiting Mr. and Mrs C. W. Drader, Douglas Street. Bombardier Marshall returned recently to Ontario to stay with his parents after two and a half years overseas with the 6th Anti-Aircraft, R.C.A. On Sunday evening Mr and Mrs. Drader entertained relatives and members of the family at dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor J. Drader, and her fiance, Bdr. Marshall.

Sandra Margaret were the names bestowed upon the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon A. Scott, Lake Cowichan, at the christening service Sunday at St Martin's-in-the-Field by Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken. Godparents are Miss Alice Rodger and Mr. Verne Palliser, both of Victoria. A reception followed the christening, and was held in the home of Mrs Scott's sister and brother-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. M. Charlebois, 311 Ranier Avenue.

Women's Institutes

Esquimalt Women's Institute will meet Friday at 2.15 p.m. at 1357 Esquimalt Road.

The W.A. of St. Columba met Monday afternoon at the home of Mr G. Eves, Belgrave Road. Miss F. Brown presided and the financial and secretarial reports were given by Mrs R. Stevens. Arrangements were made for a Valentine tea to be held February 14 at the home of Mrs Raynor, Holland Avenue. On February 21 and March 21 the afternoons will be spent in sewing for the Easter tea and sale of work.

Nylons Will Probably Sell at Ceiling Price

OTTAWA, Feb. 4 (CP)—Nylon stockings, scheduled to come on the Canadian market February 18, probably will sell at their ceiling price until the first "very heavy" demands of the public are satisfied, F. A. McGregor, commissioner of the Combines Investigation Act, said tonight.

Inquiries had been made concerning suggestions Mr McGregor said were circulating that Canadian manufacturers had agreed to keep prices at the ceiling. The commissioner said these inquiries convinced him that no such agreements had been made.

As supply and demand became balanced, lower prices "might be expected to develop under competitive conditions," he said.

PLAN LINEN SHOWER

The annual linen shower sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the members' lounge at the "Y" on February 12. Mrs. Walter Walker, president, will receive the guests.

Mrs. Donald McAdie and Mrs. A. Victor Clarke will assist Mrs. Walker as co-conveners. The annual linen shower is planned to renew the supply of sheets, pillow slips, bath and face towels, mattress protectors and smaller pieces needed to furnish the various rooms in the building.

Beaver Club Worker Returns to City

—Colonist Photo

MISS LOTTIE BOWRON

WIDELY known throughout the province has recently returned to Victoria after spending the past seven years in London, England. While there, Miss Bowron served with the Beaver Club from the time it was opened by the King and Queen in February, 1940 until she sailed for Canada in December, 1945. She served as the club librarian and as secretary of the entertainment committee. Miss Bowron also did volunteer service at the British Columbia House Services Canteen.

A few days prior to her departure for Canada, Mr. W. A. MacAdam, British Columbia Agent-General in London, presented Miss Bowron with the Certificate of Service for British Columbia women. Miss Bowron, in speaking of the honor she received and of her experiences at British Columbia House Canteen, expressed high praise to both Mr. MacAdam and Mrs. MacAdam for their wonderful work among Canadian servicemen.

15 MILLION SERVICEMEN SERVED AT CLUB

The Beaver Club, just off Trafalgar Square, was organized with the idea of providing a meeting place and general headquarters for Canadians overseas. Miss Bowron said, adding that according to recent figures, 15 million men had been served at the club. The building contained 40 to 50 rooms, including snack bar, billiard room, library, dance floor, etc.

There was something doing for all, practically continuously; dances were held every week night, concert teas were held Sunday for Canadians only, three days a week films were shown and once a month a hospital 'blues' party was held for hospitalized servicemen. These were just a few of many of the activities the club provided.

In the library, nearly 100 Canadian daily newspapers were on file, and a great number of weeklies. They were read to ribbons, Miss Bowron says. A familiar scene was when a serviceman would first appear at the club and somewhat diffidently remark, "I don't suppose you have 'my' paper," and then notice the pleased expression when he found that the club did have "his" paper.

BRITISH COLUMBIANS DID THEIR SHARE

There was a tremendous amount of work involved for the volunteers and staff of the club. "It was a work of love, but it was hard work," Miss Bowron remarked. "The women from British Columbia certainly did their share, working long hours and giving of their time freely for the club," she said. Among those from British Columbia were Mrs. H. P. Swan, formerly of Duncan; Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, Mrs. V. Humble Birkett, Mrs. Kitty Blandie, Mrs. Bessie Hope, Mrs. Winnie Wilmot, Mrs. Angus Cameron of Duncan, and Miss Elsie Ellis. Miss Bowron also paid great tribute to the English girls who volunteered to work at the club. "It was grand the way they stayed with the job until the end," she said.

Miss Bowron is very proud of British Columbia's part in the work of the club, but says very little about her own work there. She was secretary to the late Sir Richard McBride for many years, rural teachers' adviser in British Columbia and during the war of 1914-18 served with the British Admiralty. At present she is a guest of Miss Alma Russell, 1388 Victoria Avenue.

The Parent-Teacher radio program at 5 p.m. Wednesday will present a summary of the work being done this Winter by discussion groups. The Victoria and District P.-T. Council convener for discussion groups, Mrs. M. L. Brown, will be the leader. Those taking part will be Mrs. J. E. Moore, North Ward P.-T.A.; Mrs J. K. Thompson, Esquimalt P.-T.A.; Mrs. E. A. Barnes, Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A.; Mrs. I. R. Champion and Mrs. L. A. Gordon of Oaklands P.-T.A. Mr. Walter Kitley will announce the program.

B.C. Toy Club Will Have Active Year

As charitable institutions in Great Britain are still in great need of toys the British Columbia Toy Club has outlined a program of toymaking sufficient to fill eight large cases weighing approximately 200 pounds each. Two cases will leave as soon as shipping space permits.

Monthly meeting of the club will be held in the workroom, 1006 Government Street, Wednesday, February 6, at 10.30 a.m.

Miss Stewart and Mrs. Kerslake are in attendance in the workroom every Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Victoria Art Society Plans Student's Recital

Mr and Mrs John Gough entertained members of the board of the Musical Art Society following an executive meeting at their home on Deane Street Saturday evening. Mrs J. Ingram Smith assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

The Andrew Dunsmore Choir, Nanaimo, will provide the next recital on the series, which takes place on Wednesday, February 27. Plans were also formulated for the March students' recital to be held at the Empress Hotel, for which music teachers are asked to send entries for auditions to Miss Adamson, 1590 Beach Drive, before March 1. Entrants must be members of the society's intermediate or juvenile groups.

WILL SPEAK ON PLAY

The fifth in the series of 12 lectures on Leadership for Co-operative Play Groups for pre-school children will be given by Miss Winnette Copeland, pre-primary teacher at Sir James Douglas School, Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Victoria High School. Miss Copeland will speak on "Play—Indoors and Out."

Engagements

Mr and Mrs C. W. A. Drader, of 3628 Douglas Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eleanor Josephine, to John Emerson Marshall, only son of Mr and Mrs William Marshall, of Port Robinson, Ontario. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock February 11 at the Grace Lutheran Church, Victoria, B.C., with Rev. T. A. Jansen officiating.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 18 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mrs. Aylard Heads Jubilee Auxiliary

Mrs Leslie Aylard was elected president of the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the annual meeting held Monday afternoon in the Nurses' Home. The retiring president, Mrs H. T. Goodland, was presented with a corsage after reading a report of the year's activities.

[illegible] report that the auxiliary funds, which amount to $7,004.03, are being saved to equip the canteen in the Maternity Wing, instead of purchasing new hospital equipment as in former years. The canteen will be a fully modern coffee shop and will be opened in May.

Projects sponsored by the auxiliary during the year were the Little Theatre play in June, "Midsummer Magic," a show which realized $1,000, and the annual doll bazaar, which realized $3,152.12.

The social service work has been a major part of the auxiliary efforts, of which a detailed report was given by Miss Martha McBride. Magazine distribution, provision of layettes, the blood bank, hospital and home visits are included in the social service. Mrs F. G. Aldous reported that 965 hospital visits had been made and Miss Mae Simms reported on the home visits.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs W. J. V. Church, president of the Senior W.A.; Mr Stephens, president of the board of directors; Mrs S. T. Sehl, president of the Senior V.O.N. Board; Dr T. W. Walker, superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses.

Other officers elected were Mrs R. S. O'Meara, first vice-president; Mrs S. Shelton, second vice-president; Mrs J. R. Nicolson, recording secretary; Mrs. C. D. Campbell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. A. Brown, treasurer. Working committees, Mrs. W. Dunbar, Mrs F. W. Bartholomew, Mrs R. M. Cowper, Mrs. N. Cook, Mrs. John Connell, Mrs. J. A. Burchett, Mrs R. A. Wootten, Mrs Leslie Fox, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Mrs R. Newell, Mrs G. L. Lowe.

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For Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Helen Todd, a bride-elect of this month, was given recently by Miss Vera Parfitt at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Parfitt, 1312 Vining Street. The gifts accompanied by a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, were presented in a shopping bag decorated with pink crepe paper. The invited guests were Mrs. McQueen Todd, Mrs. R. Tanner, Mrs. Hick, Mrs. N. Harwood, Mrs. T. Hardy, Mrs. M. Parfitt and Misses Mary King, Marion Heritage, May Hick and Mae Lewis.

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuters).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, widow of the late United States President, tonight was made an honorary member of the London Women's Press Club. A column by Mrs. Roosevelt appears daily in a number of United States newspapers.

C.W.A.C. Pipe Band Arrives Home

—Canadian Army Photo

HALIFAX, Feb. 4.—The C.W.A.C. Pipe Band, composed mostly of Western Canada girls, arrived back in Canada on Wednesday morning on board the liner Scythia when the vessel docked here. In the above picture is shown a group of British Columbia members of the band. Reading from left to right, are: L.-Cpl. H. Stephen and her sister, Drummer B. Stephen, of Port Alberni; Piper M. Barrick, Victoria; Pipe Major L. Grant, Victoria (Pipe Major L. Grant has been leader of the band ever since it was organized in 1942); Piper I. Lou, Duncan; Cpl. D. MacDonald, Courtenay; Piper M. Ginnever, Alberni.

Societies

St. Mark's W.A. will hold a meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Parish Hall.

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St. Martin's-in-the-Field W.A. will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. A. Sangster, 531 Obed Street.

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The Venture Club will hold a Valentine tea at the Y.W.C.A., February 16. The next meeting will be held Wednesday.

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The resident girls of the Y.W.C.A. will hold a St. Valentine's tea in the lounge of the Y.W.C.A., Saturday, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., in aid of the Hazel Moore Fund.

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Princess Patricia Lodge will hold a silver tea after the social meeting, February 15. Mrs. Tapley, Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Rogers are in charge of arrangements.

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The British Overseas Wives' Club has received an invitation from the Chatelaine Club to join them in a visit to Helmcken House tomorrow. All members are requested to meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A.

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Plans for the February Frolic were discussed at a Zelotes Club meeting recently at the home of Miss Sylvia Lyons. The proceeds will be used to help send a delegate to the Business and Professional Women's Club convention in Toronto.

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Members of the Intermediate Group, Musical Art Society, have been advised that the February meeting will be held February 16 at the Truth Centre, Fort Street. The executive held a meeting recently at the home of the president, Shirley Gunn, Victoria Avenue.

The Victoria Division of the Catholic Women's League held a card party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road. Mr. Blair Reid was the convener assisted by Mrs. P. C. Shaw, Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. C. Johnston, Mrs. A. Humphries, Mrs. E. Hoursby, Mrs. L. Baker and Mrs. W. W. Rogers. Among the guests were Rev. Father MacFarlane, Rev. Father Fitzgerald and Rev. Father W. O'Brien.

A tea was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. Davies, grand factor, and Miss Jean Lorimer, grand secretary of the Grand Post of Native Daughters of British Columbia, at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Gillies, 126 Croft Street. The tea table was centred by a bowl of pink carnations and Spring flowers. Tea was poured by Mrs. K. Wilson and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, assisted by Mrs. J. King, Mrs. R. Creed and Mrs. J. Brown. Among those present were Mrs. E. Corbett, Mrs. R. Cruikshanks, Mrs. I. Dodd, Mrs. A. Kinsman, Mrs. J. Lorimer, Mrs. I. Hubbard, Mrs. N. Nickerson, Mrs. A. Roach, Mrs. F. West, Mrs. G. Burnette and Misses Allison Chrow, Mildred Chrow, Ellie Neeland and Lillian Smethurst.

Y.P. Organizations

Mrs. Bill Robertson was guest speaker at the Central Baptist Y.P. R.C.A.F. Mr. Robertson spoke on meeting recently. Formerly with the a "Challenge to Young People." A mixed quartette rendered two numbers. A Youth Rally was held in the church last night.

Will Play Tonight

MR. ROBIN WOOD

Talented young pianist, who will be presented with Arthur Stringer, baritone, at a recital in the Lampson Street School auditorium this evening. Both artists will cover a wide program at the event which is being sponsored by Esquimalt P.-T.A. Mrs. Thomas Dixon will act as accompanist for Mr. Stringer. A special performance by the artists was held Monday afternoon for the school children.

Checking Nets $146 for Solarium Junior League

Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley was elected by acclamation as representative to the Queen Alexandra Solarium at a meeting of the Solarium Junior League, last evening in the Labor Hall.

Mrs. L. P. Dunn, president, introduced two new members, Miss Joan Bird and Miss Helen Clarke.

Miss Cora Wheeler reported that checking at the Royal Victoria Theatre from September to January had netted $146.40.

Committees appointed were: Nominating, Dorothy Newman and June Howard; social, Mrs. O. E. Baardsen, Mrs. Margaret Drinkwater and Mrs. J. Scalpen; advertising, Mrs. R. D. McCulloch.

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1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla

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• Or Try These Variations

SPANISH SPICE CAKE

Add 1 tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. nutmeg and ¼ tsp. cloves, sifting well with flour and baking powder.

JIFFY CHOCOLATE CAKE

Add 2 one-ounce cakes unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled to cake batter.

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Sprinkle top of cake batter before baking with 2 one-ounce cakes or ½ cup finely grated sweet chocolate and ½ cup finely slivered almonds.

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Cereal	Red River, 36-oz. package		19c
Flakes	Grapenut, 7 oz. package	3 for	25c
Coffee	Airway, whole roast, 1-lb. package		29c
Noodles	Catelli, 14-oz. package	2 for	19c

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Oats	Melngrain, 24-oz. package	13c
Soda	Cow brand, baking 16-oz. tin	10c
Flour	Aunt Jemima pancake, 20-oz. pkg.	16c
Flour	Five Roses [illegible] lb. paper bag	23c
Sauce	V.P. Thick, [illegible]-oz. bottle	23c
Cocoa	Cowan's Perfection, 1-lb. tin	24c
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Cabbage	New crop, tender	lb.	5c
Lettuce	Crisp, solid head	2 lbs.	25c
Parsnips	Firm, well-shaped, washed	2 lbs.	15c
Broccoli	Imported dark green, fresh	lb.	22c
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Keywords for the Day: Originality, wit, economy.

Tuesday in General—Another day well suited to routine work and attention to deglected duties. Dispose of unfinished tasks in the morning. Afternoon brings a change of trend and [illegible] bringing about.

If February 5 is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Tim Holt and John Carradine, movie actors; Maxine Elliott, actress; Hiram S. Maxim, inventor; Dwight L. Moody, evangelist.

Your Year Ahead—Best progress comes through friendly discussion and study, also originality in finding outlets for your talents and wit. Watch expenses and be sure you finish what you start this Spring and Fall.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (CP).—General strength again marked the Toronto exchange trading today. Aggregate turnover for the day was around 2,400,000 shares.

Industrial share list advanced more than a point to a new high for 15 years or more. Several issues posted gains in points. Great Lakes Paper issues were up 2 to 4 points, Canada Cement added 2 and Massey-Harris common gained 1½ to 2 points. Other issues adding a point or more included United Fuel A, Winnipeg Electric preferred and Federal Grain preferred.

In golds Macdonald recovered about 60 cents, Wright-Hargreaves added 35 cents and Aunor, Joliet-Quebec, Madsen, Pamour, Premier, Sullivan and Malartic Gold Fields gained 10 cents or more.

Steep Rock was a leader on the up side in base metals going 30 to 35 cents. The Seniors, Smelters, Nickel, Hudson's Bay and Ventures, gained fractions.

The Western oil market posted gains and losses. Royalite gained ¾ and Calmont, Nordon and Anglo-Canadian firmed narrowly.

Calgary-Edmonton lost 20

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	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	33⅞	34
Acadia Sugar A	22½	23½
Bathurst "B"	20	20¾
Bruck Silk		22
Brazilian	20½	20⅞
B A. Oil	30½	27
B C Power "B"	20	30½
Can Breweries	28	28½
Can Car & Fdy	18	20
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	34⅝	35
Can. Steamships	22	22½
Can Canners Com	23	23⅞
Can Canners "B"	22	22⅝
Can Celanese	64½	70
C P R	24	24½
Cons Paper	18	18
Cons Smelters	89	90
Con Western Lumber	365	370
Distiller, Seagrams	110	
Dominion Bridge		44½
Dom Steel & Coal "B"	18¼	18
Ford of Canada A	11½	32
Gatineau	16	16
Goodyear	110½	112
Gypsum	18⅝	18½
Hiram Walker	132	124
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	22¾	22½
Imperial Oil	16⅞	16⅞
Intl Nickel	45½	46
Intl Petroleum	23½	26
Loblaw "A"	29½	30
Loblaw "B"	20½	28½
McColl-Frontenac	18	18
McColl-Frontenac, Pfd.	103	105½
Massey-Harris	10⅝	10
Massey-Harris Pfd	29	30
Montreal Power	24½	24½
National Breweries	40⅞	50
National Steel Car	28½	30
Ogilvie	32⅞	32
Purity Flour	12½	13
Purity Flour, Pfd	51	
Shawinigan	22⅞	
Sicks' Breweries	44	44
Simpson's Pfd	100	
Steel of Canada	84½	88
United Steel	16	18
George Westons, Com	36	20½
George Westons Pfd	105	

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Anglo-Huronian	12 25	13 00	12 00
Armistice			88
Aubelle	88	85	88
Aumaque	1 50	1 18	1 50
Aunor	7 25	6 70	7 10
Bagamac	56	52	52
Base Metals	34	33½	33½
Bear Exploration	1 80	1 58	1 67
Beattie	1 50	1 46	1 80
Bidgood Kirkland	37	16	16
Bobjo	24	23	24
Bonetal	42	42	42
Bralorne	10 25	10 00	10 25
Broulan Porcupine	71	68	70
Buffalo Ankerite	10½	10	10
Buffalo Red Lake	46	44	44
C & E	2 80	2 70	2 80
Canadian Malartic	1 22	1 10	1 25
Cariboo Gold Q			2 00
Castle Treth	2 10	1 04	1 08
Central Patricia	2 00	2 85	2 80
Cochenour Willans	5 06	4 70	5 00
Chesterville	2 10	2 00	2 02
Chrom M & S			1 75
Cons Smelters	90 60	88 74	89 87½
Coniarum	2 26	2 12	0 12
Conwest	1 48	1 43	1 48
Dome	31 50	31 00	31 12½
East Malartic	3 05	2 99	3 00
Eldona	1 22	1 07	1 13
Falconbridge	0 18	6 15	8 30

Francoeur	60	67	68
Frobisher Exp	0 40	0 30	0 40
Giant Yellowknife	8 50	8 48	8 50
God's Lake	.70	.72	.71½
Goldale	32	33	30
Golden Gate	36	33	35
Gunnar Gold			80
Halnor			0 45b
Hard Rock	1 20	1 10	1 10
Harker Gold	28	25	28
Hurricane	.31	30	30
Hedley Mascot	2 10	2 00	2 05
Hollinger	13 00	10 80	12 70
Home Oil			3 80
Howey	80	85	85
Hudson Bay M & S	45 00	44 74	45 00
Inspiration	1 47	1 40	1 40
Intl Nickel	45 70	43 25	43 50
Jason	43	43	40
Kerr Addison	17 00	16 62	16 62
Kirkland Lake	2 00	0 78	2 70
Lake Dufault	1 42	1 36	1 35
Lakeshore			25 00
[illegible]	8 50	8 25	8 50
Lingman Lake	1 40	1 30	1 35
Little Long Lac	2 40	2 30	3 35
Louvicourt	1 60	1 02	1 60
Macassa	4 85	4 70	4 75
Madsen Red Lake	8 25	8 10	8 20
Malartic Goldfields	3 60	3 44	3 60
Mining Corpn			10 75b
McKenzie Red Lake	1 90	1 58	1 87
McWatters	.32	30	30
McIntyre			70 25
McLeod Cockshutt	3 05	3 50	3 50
Moneta	82	78	78
Negus	2 45	2 10	2 40
Nipissing	0 00	4 65	5 00
Noranda	70 00	69 00	69 60
Normetal	1 70	1 60	1 60
O'Brien	3 40	3 30	3 35
Omega	43	39	41
Pamour	2 50	2 45	2 57
Paymaster	64	60	63
Perron Gold	1 80	1 78	1 78
Pickle Crow	4 78	4 66	4 70
Pioneer	0 50	0 40	0 45
Powell Rouyn	1 64	1 60	1 60
Premier	3 35	3 10	3 25
Preston East Dome	3 10	3 10	3 10
Privateer			51
Queenston	1 22	1 10	1 20
San Antonio	0 00	2 78	0 86
Senator Rouyn	1 61	1 40	1 45
Sherritt-Gordon	2 90	2 76	2 72
Sheep Creek	2 05	2 01	2 05
Sigma	10 50	10 00	10 50
Siscoe	1 20	1 10	1 10
Sladen Malartic	90	85	89
Steep Rock	4 40	4 10	4 15
Sturgeon R			40
Sullivan	3 20	3 10	3 15
Sylvanite	4 00	3 60	3 65
Teck Hughes	0 30	0 30	5 30
Toburn			2 08
Upper Canada	2 80	2 78	2 78
Ventures	15 87½	15 12	15 87½
Waite Amulet	4 85	4 80	4 85
Wright-Hargreaves	0 00	5 60	6 00
Wasa Lake	1 80	1 63	1 55

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Feb 4 (CP).—Trading was along steady to slightly irregular lines, with pluses ahead of losses, up to the fifth hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

Higher marks were set in industrials by Dosco "B" and Lang, at new tops, and Cement, Gypsum, General Steel Wares, National Steel Car, Massey, Asbestos, Dominion and Hamilton Bridges, Cockshutt Plow, Canadian Car, Algoma, Locomotive, R. Mitchell, Ottawa Car, B C Packers, Sugar and Ford.

Stronger spots in papers were M. & O. and Consolidated; at new peaks, Price, St. Lawrence Corporation, Quebec Pulp preferred, B.C. Pulp, Bathurst "B," Donnacona, Abitibi Stocks and H. Smith.

Brazilian, Montreal Power, Shawinigan and B C Power pushed up in utilities. McColl was ahead and B.A and Imperial inched back in refineries. In metals, better were Smelters, Nickel and Hudson's Bay Mining. Hollinger, Bulolo and Placer improved in golds.

(James Richardson & Son)

	Bid	Asked
Can Invest Fund	3 05	3 80
Can Bank of Commerce	23	23½
Imperial Bank	29	
Bank of Montreal	24	24⅝
Bank of Nova Scotia	34	35
Royal Bank	23	24½
Abitibi Com	8⅞	8
Abitibi Pfd	80½	80
Algoma Steel	25	25½
Aluminum Pfd	110	
Asbestos Corpn	33	34
Bathurst "A"	20½	30½
Bell Telephone	189	189
Brazilian Tract	28	28
B C Packers	43½	44½
Brit Amer Oil	28	27
B C Power "A"		18
Bruck Silk Mills	20	22
Building Products	10	
Bulolo Gold	21½	
Can & Dom Sugar	20	20
Can Cement	10	10½
Can Malting	61	62
Can Nor Power	1	11½
Can Steamships Com.	22¼	22
Can Steamships Pfd	55	[illegible]
Can Breweries	27⅞	27
Can Bronze Com	46	49
Can. Car & Fdy Com	18	20
Can Car & Fdy (New) Pfd	34⅞	
Can Celanese	65	67
Can Dredge & Dock	30	28
Can Indus Alcohol	30	31
Can Industries "B"	170	
Can Locomotive	30	30
C P R	24	24
Can Vickers Com	13	11
Can Vickers Pfd	163	166
Cockshutt Plow	18	16
Com. Alcohol	6	6½
Cons Paper	16	18
Consumers Glass	42	43
Crown Cork & Seal	40	50
Distillers Seag	110	111
Dom Bridge		44
Dom Engineering		50
Dom Oilcloth & Linoleum	18	40
Dom Woollens	18	17
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	16½	16
Dom Stores	23¾	24
Dom Tar & Chemical	24⅛	
Dom Textile	84	95
Donnacona Paper	18½	18
Dryden Paper	10	
Fairchild Air	5	
Fleet Aircraft	8	7
Ford of Can "A"	80	87
Foundation Co	34	35
Fraser Co V T		80
Gatineau Pwr	16½	16
Gen Steel Wares	20	20
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	16⅝	16
Hamilton Bridge	12	12
Howard Smith	33	33
Imperial Oil	16½	16½
Imp Tobacco		13½
Inter Bronze Powder	20	

Inter. Nickel	45⅞	45¾
Inter. Paper	48	60
Inter. Pete	24⅛	24¾
Inter. Power	01	02
Inter Util "A"		43
Lake of Woods	30½	31
Massey Harris Com	10⅝	10
Massey Harris Pfd	29½	30
McColl Front. Com	10½	10¾
Minn & Ont Paper	23	23½
Mitchell Robt	28½	29
National Brew	48	50
Natl Steel Car	28	29
Ogilvie Flour	32½	33½
Page Hersey	34	34½
Powell River	31	33
Power Corpn.	16	17
Price Bros	50	60
Purity Flour Pfd	01	51
Quebec Power	20¼	30½
St Law Corpn Pfd	33	34
St Law Paper Pfd	90½	92½
Sicks Brew	42	43
Simpson's H & Son		23
Steel of Can	86	
Tooke Bros (New)	22	34
United Steel	18	10
Walker Gooderham Com	134	124
Walker Gooderham Pfd.	22½	23
Winnipeg Elec Com	10⅝	10½
Winnipeg Elec. Pfd	80	100

London Market

LONDON, Feb. 4 (Reuters).—Support for gilt-edged stocks and Mexican oil featured the stock market today.

American interest again was seen in Roan Antelope, Rhodesian, Broken Hill and Burma Corporation. Although actual buying ceased around midday in these interests, sufficiently good buying limits were left to offset undue falls should local operators become sellers.

Record fur sales for this year caused strong gains for Hudson's Bay, but few shares changed hands.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminium Pfd	107	
Beatty Bros "B"	41½	42
Bell Telephone	180	190
B A Oil	26	27
B C Power "A"	20	21½
Uralorne	10	10½
Brazilian Traction	20	29
Burlington Steel		14½
Canadian Celanese	64	
C P R	24	24½
Canada Steamship Pfd	00½	30
Con Mining & Smelting	80	89½
Fanny Farmer	00½	30½
Ford of Canada A	31½	31½
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd	100½	112
Imperial Oil	16¼	16½
Imperial Tobacco	13⅞	10
Int Metal Indust 4½% Pfd	104	105
Int Metal Indust "A"	31	32½
Int Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Petroleum	44½	24⅞
Loblaw Groc A	29	30
Montreal L H & P	24	34
Noranda	69½	69
Page Hersey Tubes	34	34
Powell River Co	32	33
Simpson's Ltd 4½% Pfd	100½	100
Southam Co. Ltd	16	18½
Steel of Canada	84	85
Hiram Walker G & W	122	123
George Weston 4½% Pfd	104½	105
Bank of Montreal	24	24
Royal Bank	23½	24
Canadian Bank of Commerce	22	22½
Dominion Bank	28½	30½

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb 4 (AP).—May rye and oats moved in opposite directions most of the time in grain futures trading today despite general inflation and grain shortage talk.

Rye moved ahead around 3 cents a bushel, then reacted under profit-taking to the starting point before climbing again to another 25-year peak price. Oats, meanwhile, couldn't muster support to recover early fractional losses of up to 1-2 cent.

(H. A. Bumber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	180½	180	180	b180
July	180½	180½	180½	b180½
Sept	180	180	180	b180½
Dec	180½	180½	180	b180
Rye—				
May	218	222	218½	217½
July				b144½
Sept				b144
Dec				b144
Oats—				
May	81	81	81	b81
July	80½	80	79½	80
Sept	79	79½	78½	b78
Dec	79	79½	78	b78
Corn—				
May				b118
July				b118½
Sept				b118½

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British Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP).—British stock closings:

Austin Motor "A," 37s 10 1-2d; Babcock & Wilcox, 59s 9d; Boots Pure Drug, 57s 1 1-2d; Central Mining, £24 3-4; Consolidated Gold Fields, 88s 9d; Courtaulds, 56s 1 1-2d; Crown Mines, 160s; De Beers, £18 5-8; East Geduld, £11 5-8; Hudson's Bay Co., 96s 1 1-2d; London & Midland Railway, £27 1-2; Metal Box, 96s 7 1-2d; Mexican Eagle, 13s 3d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 9s; Rand Mines, 19s; [illegible] Mines, 13s 9d; [illegible] Bonds. British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £92 7-8, British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105; British Funding 4s, 1960-90, £115 3-8.

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3%, 1001	105 40	106 20
2nd Victory Loan 3%, 1054	105 80	106 75
3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1000	104 00	104 70
4th Victory Loan 3%, 1007	103 00	103 70
5th Victory Loan 3%, 1050	102 70	103 50
6th Victory Loan 3%, 1060	102 70	103 60
7th Victory Loan 3%, 1062	102 70	103 50
8th Victory Loan 3%, 1062	102 62	103 37
9th Victory Loan 3%, 1000	102 62	103 27
Dom of Canada 3%, Perp	102 38	103 12
British Columbia 3½%, 1956	101 80	
Manitoba 4%, 1950	102 80	104 50
Saskatchewan 6%, 1033	108 00	
C.N.R. 3%, 1033	102 00	103 20
B C Power 4%, 1960	102 70	
Calgary Power 6%, 1964	106 00	107 00
Canada Cement 4¼%, 1031	102 20	104 20
C P R 3½%, 1083	103 50	105 00
Cons Paper 5½%, 1001	100 50	111 00
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1004	103 00	
Winnipeg Elec "A" 3%, 1065	99 50	131 00

MENTAL GIANT

Leonardo Da Vinci was a painter, sculptor, architect, engineer, musician, anatomist, inventor, stage designer and moral philosopher.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (CP).—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at a discount of 8 1-4 per cent in terms of United States funds in closing foreign exchange dealings today. (Ottawa Foreign Exchange Board rates 9 09-9.5] per cent discount). The pound sterling was unchanged at $4.03 1-2.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5 (CP).—Rye futures values on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange advanced the full 5-cent [illegible] were posted. Buying by local shippers and American houses was in evidence, and although there were recessions from the high at one stage of trading all futures closed at top prices.

At the close May was at $2.39 1-8b, July $2.32 3-4b and October $1.90b.

Trading was moderately active and of a nervous character with a suggestion of export buying in October futures.

The disposal of 1,500,000 bushels of ground Canadian oats was reported for export following the release of this amount a week ago by the Agricultural Supplies Board.

(H. A. Gumber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	230¼	230½	230½	b230½
July	232¼	232¾	229¾	b232¾
Oct.	180	180	180	b180
CASH GRAIN				
Oats				
No 2 C W.				81½
Track				81½
Barley				
No 3 C W				64⅝
Track				64
Rye—				
No 2 C W				238½
Track				239

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 200 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

FOUGHT FOR CANADA

Sir,—In your Saturday, February 2, issue you published a letter to which I object.

Your correspondent advocates sending all of German birth, whether citizens or not, back to Germany. Does our friend realize that a lot of [illegible] served in the Canadian forces during the late Great War? If she does not she should consult the records.

I had five years and eight months' service, most of that overseas, and my tour included Sicily, Italy and Northwest Europe. While over there nobody ever suggested sending me back to Germany. Do you think that makes me eligible to remain, or my cousin who served with distinction in the R.C.A.F.?

No doubt a lot of Germans should be returned, but please remember that some of us at least earned our citizenship the hard way, and I mean hard, and should be allowed to live our own lives in Canada without any dirty cracks from some narrow-minded people who, by accident, are British by birth. After all, I, too, defended Canada.

So your correspondent and all who share her views should remember that no matter what one thinks of Germany or the people in it, there are some who, in spite of their origin, are every bit as good Canadians as those born here. Next time when you see an alien, say to yourself; "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

E. SUDHUES,
Ex-Sgt., Royal Canadian Engineers, 14th Field Coy
619 Belton Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
February 3, 1946.

Victoria Man's Cow Wins Award

E W Burkinshaw, Victoria, recently added to his herd's honors a [illegible] won by Rosemont Oxford Ora—142941—senior two-year-old Jersey cow. The certificate was presented by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

The cow produced 8,952 pounds of milk, containing 432 pounds of fat, in 304 days with an average test of 4.34 per cent.

She is the daughter of Deertrail Marie's Tormentor, a son of the Canadian champion producer, Tormentor's Brown Marie.

Rosemont LaFrance Kitty—124215—of the same herd, produced 11,196 pounds of milk, containing 559 pounds of fat, in 305 days with an average test of 4.99 per cent. The latter was tested as a senior four-year-old and is the daughter of LaFrance's Prince.

Following are lists of owners of herds of less than 25 cows which produced an average of 30 pounds of butterfat or more during January: W. B Wetmore, 868 pounds milk, 45.3 pounds butterfat, G. A. Swan, 880 pounds milk 45 pounds butterfat; H. Hutt, 868 pounds milk, 42 pounds butterfat; W. J. Horsland, 685 pounds milk, 40 pounds butterfat; K. S. Price, 713 pounds milk, 36.2 pounds butterfat; A. Longland & Son, 795 pounds milk, 34.9 pounds butterfat; S. Hoole & Son, 582 pounds milk, 30.3 pounds butterfat.

Owners and records of herds of more than 25 cows were: E W Burkinshaw, 877 pounds milk, 44.8 pounds fat; F W Surdge, 930 pounds milk, 43 pounds fat, E and T. Raper, 1,254 pounds milk, 42.1 pounds fat, Easton and Goodwin, 753 pounds milk, 41.1 pounds fat; P. G. Austin, 1,064 pounds milk, 40.5 pounds fat; G. Rogers, 846 pounds milk, 40 pounds fat; J. T. Godfrey, 948 pounds milk, [illegible] pounds milk, 36.2 pounds fat, J. S. Rashleigh, 783 pounds milk, 35.7 pounds fat, A. Glina, 681 pounds milk, 35.8 pounds fat; Heather Bank Estate Ltd., 903 pounds milk, 35.2 pounds fat.

Malaspina Hotel Manager Retires

Thomas Stevenson, for 13 years manager of the Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo, has retired and will return to his home in Victoria to live.

Directors of the Malaspina presented him with an elaborately engraved silver tray, the presentation being made by F. S Cunliffe, chairman, in tribute to 13 years' service.

Prior to going to Nanaimo, Mr Stevenson was manager of the Dominion Hotel here, being succeeded in that post by William J. Clark, present manager.

His successor at the Nanaimo hotel will be Fred Hall.

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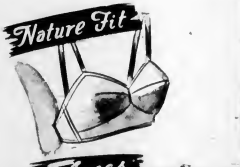

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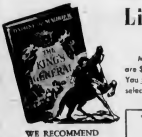

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